**Weather**
Cold, clear weather today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 48.0 and the minimum 21.9, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 55.0 and 44.6.

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# $1,000,000 FIRE SWEEPS JESUIT MISSION AT SICCAWEI

## ALLIED ARMY IN EUROPE TO REMAIN THERE IS ANNOUNCED

### Decision One Result Of Clemenceau's Visit To London

### POLICY DECIDED

### Military Organisation Not To Be Abolished As Was Planned

### COUNCIL SITTING

### Definite Anglo-French Understanding Has Been Reached

*(French Wireless Service)*

Paris, December 15.—M. Clemenceau accompanied by M. Loucheur, Minister of Industrial Reconstruction, General Mordacq and M. Philippe Berthelot returned to Paris yesterday from London.

It is stated that the interviews in London were most cordial and that the understanding between France and Great Britain is complete in every domain. The French Premier was given the friendliest possible reception, and he in turn demonstrated the true friendship of France for Great Britain.

It can, however, be stated that results were obtained, and definite plans decided upon. An official statement on the subject will be issued later.

**ARMED FORCES REMAIN**

It can, however, be stated at once that the Inter-Allied Military organism which is at present in force but was to have been abolished after the ratification of peace will be maintained and Marshal Foch will continue at its head. Moreover the Supreme Council will continue to sit at Paris. This is a tangible proof that the understanding between France and Great Britain has been consolidated in the true sense.

The Supreme Council is not sitting today, as M. Clemenceau is slightly indisposed after his journey, but a meeting will be held tomorrow. The Council has first of all to reach a decision regarding Germany. In addition the Council will hear Dr. Renner, on the Austrian situation, and thirdly the peace with Hungary has to be dealt with. The Hungarian delegates are expected to arrive at Neuilly shortly.

### *Lloyd George Heads Party That Meets Clemenceau*

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, December 11.—M. Clemenceau arrived at Victoria station this morning. He was met by Mr. Lloyd George, Lord Curzon, Mr. Walter Long and the French Ambassador. The crowd accorded him a great ovation.

The channel crossing had been very rough, the French destroyer, Temeraire, in which the Premier crossed, was continuously swept over by heavy seas, and M. Clemenceau had to land at Dover instead of Folkestone.

At midday M. Clemenceau had a conversation with Mr. Lloyd George at Downing Street. It is understood that the discussions will include the French exchange which is now at forty-five francs to the sovereign, coal supplies for France, the League of Nations, the Peace Treaty situation in the United States and also the problems of Russia, Turkey and the Adriatic.

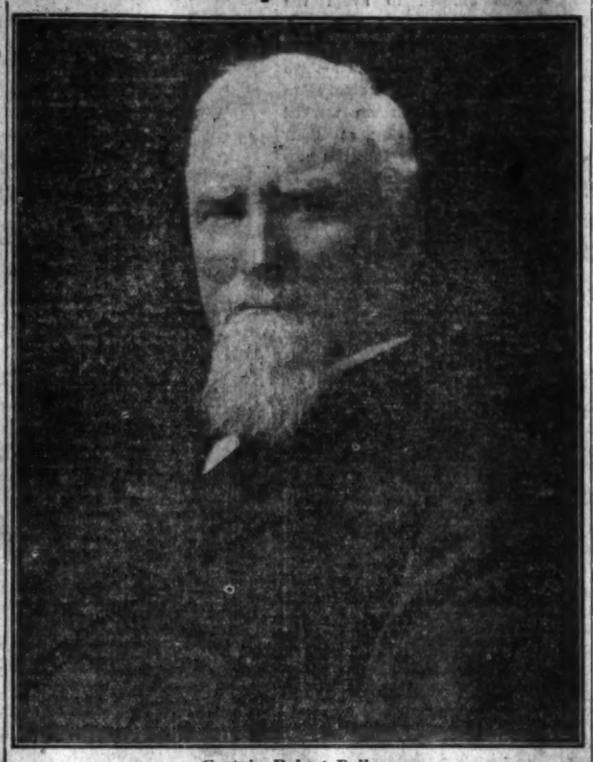
### *Ministerial Crisis At Prague Averted*

*(American Wireless Service)*

Paris, December 11.—A message from Prague says the papers are unanimous in thinking that after the decisions of the Socialists National Congress, there is no longer any danger of a Ministerial crisis. President Massryk has refused to accept the resignation of this party. He has instructed the Premier to pursue the pourparlars in view of the publication of a Government decree against terrorism. A vast Social Democrat meeting was also in favor of a friendly arrangement between the two factions of the workers party.

## *Reds In America Must Bow To Conservatives---Captain Dollar*

### Veteran Steamship Man Sees Early End To Unrest In United States; Describes Big Strikes



Captain Robert Dollar

Because the I.W.W. and similar "Red" elements of American labor must bow before the conservative majority in the labor ranks, the present unrest in the United States will soon be ended, in the opinion of Captain Robert Dollar, pioneer American steamship man in the Far East, who is in Shanghai on a business trip that will include all the cities of the Far East to Singapore.

Captain Dollar sees in the culmination of the Boston police strike and the waterfront walkouts in San Francisco hope for a speedy return to stable conditions for in both instances, he says, the "Reds" were beaten in the finish fight and the conservative element of American labor rejoiced in a victory of sense.

The head of the Robert Dollar Company comes to the Far East on his 23rd trip across the Pacific. He was sure of the figure because he had just consulted his diary. "And I have kept an unbroken diary for 56 years," he continued.

**BUSINESS BETTER**

"Except for the labor troubles, business conditions in the United States are better today than ever before," Captain Dollar said. "The labor troubles will soon finish for the radical element is now losing a finish fight as it did in Canada. The Reds were beaten in Boston and San Francisco and a succession of defeats for the undesirable labor factions will mean a return to steady, conservative sentiment among the American laboring men."

Captain Dollar discussed the waterfront strike in San Francisco, details of which had not yet reached Shanghai. He said the end came after shipyard gates bore notices that the plants would be closed until January first. The longshoremen were the first to walkout. Machinists and others followed the stevedores, men were shot and killed in the rioting and then the steamship owners and shipyard men refused to arbitrate with the strikers. Strike breakers were imported, the rioting followed. Then the shipyards closed rather than give in to the radical demands.

"Today San Francisco, formerly one of the strongest union cities in the United States is an 'open shop' locality," said Captain Dollar. "The 'Reds' and radical element were responsible for the defeat of the unions."

**STEVEDORES' STRIKE**

In discussing the start of the stevedores' strike Captain Dollar explained that the men had been granted a flat wage of one dollar per hour and the agreement was to be in force a year. The demand for the increase was granted without argument, he said.

"A few days later more demands were presented, the men asking for concessions that were unreasonable and impossible," continued Captain Dollar. "The constitution of the stevedores union calls for a secret ballot when voting to strike.

"Had a secret ballot been ordered, there would have been no strike but agitators insisted on a show of

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## GERMANY SAYS ALL DEMANDS ALLIES MAKE WILL BE MET

### Berlin Willing To Yield On All Points Is Answer Given

### PLEA PRESENTED

### Reparation Asked For Scapa Flow Losses Held Impossible

### SENDING EXPERTS

### Commission Is Going To Paris To Explain Situation

*(French Wireless Service)*

Paris, December 15.—Herr von Lersner this morning handed M. Dutasta, the Secretary General of the Peace Conference, the German reply to the Allied note.

The German Government, in the note denies having wished to secure a modification of the clauses of the Treaty concerning the surrender of war criminals, as compensation for the absence of representatives of the United States from the Commissions provided for by the Treaty. The German Government takes note of the Allies' assurance that prisoners of war will be repatriated as soon as the Treaty is enforced, and of their declaration that until the Treaty operates they reserve full right to employ such coercive measures as they may judge necessary.

With regard to the reparations demanded for the Scapa Flow scuttling, the German Government maintains that Admiral von Reuter issued his orders for the sinking of the German fleet because he thought that the armistice had come to an end and that a state of war again reigned between Germany and the Allies. The German Government expresses regret that the point at issue is not to be submitted to an International Court of Arbitration.

**TO MAKE GOOD LOSSES**

It declares itself ready however to make good the losses caused to the Allies by the destruction of the ships, but it asserts that it cannot fulfil the conditions laid down by the Protocol, which it maintains, would ruin the economic life of Germany. Consequently the German Government has despatched a Commission of Experts to explain to the Allies Germany's position with regard to the naval reparations demanded, so that a "modus reparandi" compatible with Germany's vital interests may be formulated.

In conclusion the German Government states that it hopes to sign the Protocol forthwith, for the enforcement of the Treaty and a return to peace.

**INQUIRY DESIRED**

Paris, December 15.—From the hints dropped by the semi-official organs in Berlin, it appears that the German reply to the Allied note will stipulate that before the German delegates sign the Protocol, the Allies shall examine the dock material at German ports, the German claim being that the evidence of experts will prove that the surrender of the 400,000 tons of port material demanded as compensation for the Scapa Flow scuttling is an impossibility.

This attitude on the part of Germany is in contradiction to the demands formulated by the Allies in their note of the 8th instant. The Supreme Council demanded an immediate undertaking to hand over the stipulated material. The Council added that the Allies expressed willingness equitably to examine the German objections to the Allies selections of floating docks, cranes, tugs and dredgers, if it could be shown that the demands were likely seriously to prejudice Germany's capacity satisfactorily to maintain river navigation or like vital economic interests. Concessions would then be made if the case warranted.

**COMMISSION CHOSEN**

The Bauer Cabinet on Saturday evening definitively settled the composition of the Commission of Experts to be sent to Paris. The Commission will be headed by Herr Seeliegr, of the Commercial Department of the Foreign Office, and will include Herr Paul Muelier,

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## BIG KULING HUNT FOR TIGERS ENDS; WILL BE RENEWED

Another tiger hunt will be conducted early in Spring to rid the country 45 li southwest of Kuling Estate of a band of man-eaters. This was announced yesterday by Mr. E. S. Little, noted scholar and traveler who has just completed a six-day search for the animals in conjunction with two other British gentlemen, Messrs. J. Berkin and J. Reed, four American sailors on the U.S.S. Samar and two Chinese.

At least 20 Chinese and a number of cattle, sheep, dogs and pigs have been killed and devored by the beasts. But Mr. Little believes they may be leopards, not tigers. He formed this conclusion from the description given him by natives who had seen the animals. They are said to have given up their victims when scared. Hunters say a tiger will never give up his victim while a leopard will.

**TERRIFIED REGION**

The country, which lies about a thousand feet above the plain along the upper foothills, has been terrified since last Summer. The entire region of over 100 square li has been devastated. Inhabitants have abandoned their homes and farmers, their fields. Five different tigers have been seen in the locality, according to the reports of the Chinese residents. Three or four days after Mr. Little's party left one place a tiger was sighted by natives at the same spot.

While in Kuling, Mr. Little saw one of the victims so injured that he was permanently disfigured. Reports of occasional deaths were also received. Two carriers bringing tea to Nankai were attacked and one of them eaten. Mr. Little went down to the scene and saw the soles of the dead man's feet, all that was left of the victim. A carpenter named Liu was eaten in the foothills. Five men were cutting wood. A tiger sprang through the thicket and pounced upon one, killing him. The companions raised an alarm and the beast was scared away.

On November 15, Mr. Little visited the spot and saw the footprints of the animal. He spent the night in a grass hut formally used by a charcoal burner. On the next day, Mr. Little and his party beat round the country and visited the Po Ren-fung, where a temple was found to have been abandoned, when the priest was killed by a tiger while picking tea. Another priest succeeded him but left after he saw a tiger himself.

**IDOLS ABANDONED**

The fields all round the temple had gone out of cultivation and the roads were overgrown with grass and weeds. The idols and the rough furniture of the priests were still there and the party camped in the temple for the night. A dog, a heifer and a pig were secured. The dog ran away but the heifer and the pig were tied in front of the door. The trio took turns in watching the bait. They heard calls of other animals, but there was no sign of tigers. Tigers, however, were reported in the lower hills and traces of them were found everywhere.

On the third day, four American sailors and two Chinese with antique guns joined up and beat the whole country continually for four days without avail.

According to the descriptions of the natives, the animals were of tawny color, striped, huge and fearless. On two occasions, they are said to have left their victims, frightened by cries of other natives.

Mr. Little said that a Spring night with a good moon would be most suitable for a successful hunt. He expects to spend two weeks on the next jaunt and will go up with appropriate baits.

Mr. Little said, however, that the tiger region is quite distant from Kuling and there is no occasion for persons who want to visit the resort to abandon their trip through fear.

## The Truth About Korea

What about the promised and much-vaunted reforms of the Japanese in Korea? And just what "reforms" have the Japanese accomplished?

These questions are taken up and discussed frankly, fairly, by Mr. Nathaniel Peffer in his article today on the Korean question, to be found on the editorial page. He also tells you that no matter what the pledges of the Japanese, the Koreans don't want reforms under Jap rule; they want independence. The rule of today that tolerates torturing of Koreans—that compels Korean women prisoners to walk the stone floors of their cells barefooted; the rule that promised to abolish the gendarmerie and did so by putting police uniforms on the soldiers and putting them in the police force—the rule whose greatest concession was to permit the Koreans to bury their dead in their own private burial grounds is gone into fully by Mr. Peffer.

## BANKING SYSTEM IS CHINA'S NEED, WRITER ASSERTS

### Self-Sufficiency Should Be Nation's First Aim, Says Putnam Weale

### FINANCES ARE CONFUSED

### Opinion Given Country Could Be Made Independent In Eighteen Months

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Peking, Dec. 16.—Mr. Putnam Weale in an article in the Peking Leader today says: "That until the masculine action of the United States Senate, the war had done little or nothing to improve relations between the peoples in the Far East is now seen to be an incontestable fact. As far as East Asia is concerned all the hopes raised by the high sounding declarations of the armistice period have been replaced by bitterness on the part of the Chinese and Korean peoples, and even the Japanese people, bent on acquiring a universally recognised hegemony on the Eastern shores of the Pacific, were as rancorous as anyone at their failure at the Peace Conference. The reported acquiescence of Great Britain and France in the United States Senate's reservations means that the Shantung question will ultimately be written off the slate, for it is unthinkable that the growing liberal elements in Japan should tolerate exposing their country to the perils of an open break with the three strongest nations in the world. Obviously the pivotal point of the present re-shaping of the Far East has become China. Everything depends on her actions."

**URGES SELF-RELIANCE**

The writer goes on to explain why China in the past has been so little considered and he urges that China should turn this inherent indifference to her national well-being into "a great buckler" by using the credit and labor strength of her people to show in a concrete money form what her millions of people signify. "China's first aim," he says, "should be self-sufficiency. The Chinese must rely on themselves and not on others, make up their minds to a definite course, and hold on to it. The thing that is crippling China today is financial confusion, which is the source of all other confusions, and the problem on which all the best minds should be concentrated. If China were financially independent, as she could be made in eighteen months by the inauguration of an adequate banking system, all her troubles would fade away." The writer says that he has already hammered sufficiently at the question of mints but the other question which goes hand in hand with it is the creation of a proper national bank, "fitly expressing the inherent economic strength of the Chinese people and binding them together."

**BANK IS REMEDY**

"China," says Mr. Weale, "requires a national bank with a great capital. She can get the money from her own people if she acts rightly, and the time has come when she must do so without delay. There are said to be 800,000 in the Students' Union. They should be used to launch a national campaign so that when the subscription lists are opened the entire merchant and land-owning classes will subscribe. The bank should be placed above politics and absorb all existing institutions. It is believed that innumerable small capitalists having hard cash could subscribe great sums on guaran-

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## NO INSURANCE CARRIED ON STRUCTURES DESTROYED

### Huge Industrial Plant And Dormitories Are Burned

### RELICS ARE LOST

### Collection Of Antiques Worth Quarter Million Swept Away

### FIERY SPECTACLE

### Red Glow Lights Sky For Miles; Institution Just Out Of Debt

Fire which swept the arts and crafts plant and dormitory buildings at the Tousewei Orphanage, Siccawei, early today, did damage estimated by Father L. Bouvet, director of the Orphanage, at $1,000,000. The property was not insured and is a total loss.

At 2:30 o'clock this morning the fire was slowly making its way south through the three-story building used jointly for carpentry and sculpture showrooms, the brass department and dormitory for the 250 orphans.

Although burning fiercely it was practically under control and firemen hoped to save the newest dormitory, a three-story brick building at the west and the long structure of two stories which houses the Tousewei Press on the ground floor and is used as a dormitory for the priests and brothers on the upper floor. The latter building runs east and west and is parallel to the orphans' dormitory.

**STARTS IN LUMBER YARD**

Starting in the lumber yard where thousands of feet of seasoned timber were piled, the blaze traversed the yard, destroyed the godown where dried lumber was kept, spread to the carpentry department and then entered the orphanage dormitory, thus sweeping the entire plant.

In the dormitory building which is furthest south, was a collection of antiques and curios, the property of Brother A. Beck, head of the sculpture and carpentry department. Father Bouvet estimated the value of the collection as $250,000 but expressed the belief that it was even more valuable as some of the relics are priceless. But few were saved.

**BLAZE IS SPECTACULAR**

The blaze was one of the most spectacular in recent years and from 11:30 o'clock last night until nearly four o'clock this morning illumined the sky for miles around. Sparks and flame shot high into the air and with the entire plant burning—it extends nearly 1,000 feet along Siccawei Creek and about the same distance to the westward—dense clouds of smoke, flame and sparks curled into the air at a tremendous height.

Had a high wind been blowing there would have been little hope of saving even the building occupied by the Tousewei Press. The blaze simply spread unhindered. Firemen could stage but a feeble fight as when French and Chinese departments arrived on the scene late last night there was less than two feet of water in the creek and the pressure was very low. As the engines pumped, they sucked mud through the hose. As the tide rose the pressure became better and two hours after midnight it was of sufficient strength to give the firemen hope of halting the blaze at the orphanage dormitory.

**FIGHT TO SAVE STRUCTURE**

Here they were making their stand at two o'clock this morning with practically every available line of hose concentrated on the long, narrow structure. At that hour Brother Beck's wonderful collection of antiques at the extreme eastern end of the building was in ruins, the sculpture and carpentry departments had been destroyed, the fire had gutted the chapel which is in the center of the building and where the orphans attended mass every morning.

The fire wall which separated the chapel from the dormitory and refectory on the west was slowly weakening and here the firemen were fighting desperately to stem the blaze.

**COURSE OF BLAZE**

But before the fire entered the orphanage building, it had laid waste territory covered by

## MEXICO BUYING ARMS IN EUROPE

### Underground Line Of Russian Soviet Into Southern Republic Disclosed

Washington, November 14.—Disclosures of large orders for arms and ammunition placed by Mexico in Europe were followed today by revelations tending to show the "reds' underground line from Soviet Russia to the United States "by way of Mexico."

It became known that the immigration service and the Department of Justice both are concerned at the influx of Russian radicals and other aliens of red tendencies over the Mexican border. Furthermore, the government agents have traced much red propaganda over the Mexican line.

A letter written October 23 by Ramon P. de Negri, Mexican Consul-General in New York, to Flavia Borquez, a Mexican Senator, indorsing the principle of "nationalisation," has come into the hands of the government, and already has been called to the attention of the State Department by at least two Senators as showing De Negri's association with "radical socialists" in the United States.

**RECALL POSSIBLE**

In the opinion of officials here publication of De Negri's letter may lead to an embarrassing situation. It is known the Senators who called the attention of Secretary Lansing to it recommended cancellation of the Consul-General's exequatur.

Government investigators have reported that radicals seemed to have been first attracted to Mexico by certain so-called "ultra-modern" provisions of the news consititution. De Negri in his letter writes that "only Russia, by nationalising lands, has gone further than we have."

Government agents also have gathered evidence showing distribution of red propaganda in the United States through Mexican sources and this is expected to be made public soon.

**INQUIRY IN BELGIUM**

Secretary Lansing explained today that a diplomatic inquiry had been made at Brussels respecting the placing of munition orders by Mexico in Belgium. The govern-

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## *Treaty Is Dead, Says Republican Senator*

*(Reuter's Service)*

Washington, Dec. 12.—Senator Lodge precipitated the first discussion of the peace treaty in the Senate this session by declaring that the treaty was dead unless it was again submitted by President Wilson and that "the demise of the treaty was due to the Democrats."

Senator Lenroot supported this view. Senator Underwood on the contrary argued that the treaty could be called up at any time by a vote of the Senate. He charged the Republicans with responsibility for the recent failure to ratify the treaty.

## DRIVE STARTS FOR RED CROSS

### Christmas Roll Call Week For Americans Begins Today

Co-operating with the 1919 Christmas Red Cross drive in America, the China Central Committee of the American Red Cross announces a Christmas Roll Call week beginning today and lasting until December 24. In that time it is the organisation's aim to enroll every American in Shanghai as a member.

Though the great war is over the Red Cross has a bigger task than ever to carry on its reconstruction work in the devastated regions and to assist homeless humanity in the midst of the wreckage left by the war.

Six different kinds of membership are offered, ranging from annual members and magazine members at one and two dollars a year to life members and patrons at $50 and $100. Forms in blank to be filled have been sent to all Americans in Shanghai. They are made returnable to Mr. W. A. B. Nichols, chairman, 18B Kiangse Road. Central Committee membership cards will be issued here and later the life members and patrons will receive certificates from Washington.

## AUSTRIAN POSING AS BRITISH HELD

### Escapes Siberian Prison, Gets To Canada And Faces Passport Charge

Five years a prisoner of war in Siberia, two trips across the Pacific in the uniform of the British army, a journey across the Canadian Rockies and the attitude of Japanese immigration officials culminate this morning in the appearance before the Mixed Court of Emmerich Novak, lieutenant in the Austrian Army. He will be charged with traveling on a British ship without a passport.

Novak was arrested yesterday morning on the Empress of Russia, the steamer that carried him on his second trip across the Pacific.

A Hungarian, Novak joined the army in 1914 and was fighting less than two months when he was captured by the Russians. Until October 28 of this year he was a prisoner, drawing his allowance of but 200 roubles a month, the pittance allowed officer prisoners. The money was for clothes and food. He could buy a bit of bread and a bowl of soup daily, but no clothes, he told passengers on the Empress.

**GETS TO CANADA**

On October 28 he escaped and reached Vladivostok in a British private's uniform. With British soldiers he marched aboard the Monteagle, journeyed to Vancouver, marched past the immigration authorities and was assigned with British soldiers to a car in the train bound for Montreal.

All went well until he reached Kamloops, a famous Candian resort. There an officer gave him an order. Novak can not understand a word of English. An investigation followed and the Canadian authorities ordered his deportation.

Japanese authorities refused to let Novak land for he had no passport. All the papers he had were left behind when he hurriedly escaped from the Siberian prison camp, he told passengers on the liner.

Detective J. Sullivan took Novak into custody yesterday before the Empress sailed for Manila and when he came ashore, the Hungarian lieutenant was still in the uniform of a British private.

buildings and piles of lumber. It had reached the orphans' dormitory after leveling a two-storied structure used as a storehouse for dried lumber and a workshop where the metal men worked; a carpentry shop that connects the godown with the dormitory, and the piles of lumber.

Father Bouvet has been in charge of the orphanage for ten years. Until two years ago the establishment had been in debt and it was in existence 30 or 40 years before Father Bouvet was appointed its director.

Two years ago all debts were cleared. For two years the plant has been running at a profit. Its manufactured articles were being sent all over the world. It enjoyed a unique fame in China's industry.

"We now have nothing," said Father Bouvet. "We have no insurance and it seems a shame that the plant had to go when we had begun to run at a profit. But we are thankful that no lives were lost and no persons have been injured. We will start to work as soon as we can."

Father B. Goms, the other Jesuit priest stationed at the Orphanage with Father Bouvet, saw the 41st anniversary of his arrival in China ushered in by the fire. Shortly after midnight, with the locality as bright as day, he looked all around him, thought perhaps a second, and said: "Forty-one years ago I came to China with Father Crochet of Shanghai and Father Bureau of Anhwei."

The priests were superintending the efforts of the 250 orphans—again rendered homeless—who were attempting to save carpentry tools, half-finished articles or some completed bit of brass, metal or wood work. The 250 children had been ordered from the building soon after it was apparent that the building was in danger.

**CHILDREN MARCH OUT**

They marched out in perfect order, each carrying all the clothes that he could, the priests and brothers accompanying them to the courtyard that separates the dormitory from the Press. Here the smallest watched their sleeping quarters burn. The bigger boys were helping the priests, brothers, firemen and some 20 civilians aiding in the salvage work.

The younger boys were seated in the courtyard on the pile of clothing they had taken from the building. The eastern end of the building was burning fiercely but the west yard was dark. Over the building came a reflection from the mounting flame, lighting the statue of the Blessed Virgin in the yard. In front of the statue two candles burned. They were lighted by two of the orphans.

**ORIGIN UNKNOWN**

The cause of the fire is unknown or at least the only theory could not be substantiated up to three o'clock this morning for a watchman could not be found. One of the fathers expressed the belief that a cigarette thrown away by one of night watchmen might have started the blaze. It is not even known absolutely where it started.

But the fire had a tremendous start when discovered—shortly after 11:15 o'clock. Nearly half an hour passed before the firemen reached the scene, priests told reporters of THE CHINA PRESS. And when the firemen arrived they could do little.

Where the blaze started is some 300 yards south of the Siccawei Church—further south than the Observatory. South of the observatory is a small building used as a seminary. Then there is a stone wall and south of this wall, extending about 350 feet is a vegetable garden.

The garden is north of the first of the destroyed buildings, a shed where seasoned lumber was stored. In the piles of lumber south of this shed the blaze is believed to have originated.

The lumber in the open space was totally destroyed. The shed and its contents are practically a total loss. South of the lumber piles were the main buildings of the plant. A building used jointly as a godown, and by metal workers and carpenters, ran east and west. It measured perhaps 65 feet in width and 650 in length.

From the east end of the godown a connecting building, the carpentry shop, ran south to the east end of the building used as the dormitory for the orphans. An open space lies between the godown and dormitory.

Thus the fire continued from the lumber piles to the nearest building and then swept through to the ell of the dormitory, thence to and through the dormitory.

**BUILDINGS IN DANGER**

Other buildings were in danger even at an early hour today. Southwest of the godown stood one story brick structures, used as shops. Everything in them had been saved. Small boys were even removing the doors and windows.

There was also a large dormitory where the older boys reside after they complete the primary course in some industrial subject. It is separated from the burning dormitory only by a bamboo fence but firemen believed that they could save it with the tide rising this morning. The fire fighters were hoping against a strong east wind.

Some idea of the size of the arts and crafts department at Siccawei can be had from the fact that over 1,300 workers, including young boys, are employed there.

## At The Mixed Court

Theft of $6,000 worth of wedding jewelry came near terminating a Chinese wedding Monday night at No. 540A North Honan Road. It was in the home of a wealthy Chinese who was formerly an official. While the guests were enjoying the feast the most valuable presents vanished.

In the uproar, the Chinese policeman, who had been stationed at the gate, appeared and volunteered the information that he had seen a woman leave whom he had supposed was a guest, and that she had gone into a small house not far down the alley.

He lead the father of the bride followed by the entire assembly of excited guests to the dwelling. After some discussion the door was cautiously opened by a Chinese woman. She said that a strange woman had entered the yard but upon being asked what she wanted turned and walked away.

A small boy in the house was then questioned and said that the visitor was a relative who had come to their house. Questioned further at the Police Station the boy declared that the woman who had called looked like his aunt but, as he did not see her face clearly, he did not know for sure. Inasmuch as the stories were conflicting the two were held and in the Mixed Court yesterday the case was remanded for further investigation. The jewelry has not been recovered.

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By order of the Mixed Court yesterday Tsaung Nih-tsha will be returned to Shaoshing, Chekiang province, to stand trial for counterfeiting bank notes of the Bank of China. The man was arrested in Shanghai some time ago but the authorities of the Settlement refused to deliver him until a showing had been made indicating probable guilt. Another prisoner, a relative of the accused, was presented yesterday and testified that he knew of the counterfeiting and frequently saw the accused there.

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For failure to stop after causing an accident, a Chinese chauffeur was fined $5 in the Mixed Court yesterday, though the excuse given was that the automobile in question was carrying a Chinese physician to a case that he regarded as urgent. The machine overturned a ricsha in which Mr. Turnbull, the complainant, was riding.

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Zung Ching-sung, a shop assistant living at 1195 Wuchow Road, was sentenced by the Mixed Court yesterday to a $20 fine or one month in jail for operating a public place for opium smoking. Six customers were sentenced to $3 or three days each. In spite of the testimony of Sub-Inspector of Police McGregor that he found five lighted opium lamps and men smoking, each in turn denied flatly that he was there for any but legitimate purposes. Sung said that he had been left to look after the place by the owner, Tsang.

The first smoker said he was sick and had come there to borrow money for medicine.

Smoker No. 2 said he went to the place to get a newspaper; No. 3 to see a friend.

No. 4 was only sitting there but not smoking.

No. 5 declared emphatically that he did not smoke opium and No. 6 said he was there to collect a debt.

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Further details in the alleged wholesale opium bribery conspiracy among the Hongkew police were revealed yesterday in the Mixed Court before Japanese Assessor Hayashida and Magistrate Loh. Acting Chinese Police Sergeant No. 1210, the man who is said to have turned informant and disclosed the entire scheme for bribing 208 Chinese patrolmen, took the stand. The trial yesterday centered on Lee Yung-hai, one of the shopkeepers, charged with having paid bribe money.

Chinese Policeman No. 1210 testified that on November 5 with two other Chinese patrolmen he went to Lee's establishment, 101 North Szechuen Road. The accused paid over $26 to Patrolman No. 831 and as he did so said it was "cigarette money," an expression used for all such transactions.

"It was paid in silver dollars," said the witness. "He did not speak to me but I heard what he said to the others. The money was placed on the table and they counted it."

The accused, he said, took a piece of Chinese newspaper in which to wrap the money but before doing so wrote on it the number of his shop, "101."

The case was continued for further testimony. No judgment has been reached in the case of the three patrolmen, decision on which rests in part upon the outcome of the suits against shopkeepers accused of offering the bribes.

## British Air Outlay Is Below Estimate

*Reduction Effected By Reason Of Return Of Ministry To Peace Basis*

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, December 12.—A statement issued with reference to the estimates of the Air Ministry shows a reduction of £12,500,000 the revised figures being £54,000,000 against the March forecast of £66,500,000. Amongst the causes of the reduction is the bringing down of the Air Force to a peace footing. The maximum establishment this year, exclusive of India, namely 150,000, will be reduced by March to 35,000. An accompanying memorandum emphasises that a large proportion of the 1919-1920 estimates is due to charges arising from the war for which no provision will be required normally.

## China Needs Bank, Says Peking Writer

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teed bank stock. A congress of Chinese bankers and representatives of Chambers of Commerce should be convoked next year to work out the scheme with the best assistance obtainable on the model of the central banks of Europe. The amalgamation and expansion of existing institutions such as has become the rule in Western countries since the war seems the sole methods of acquiring the massed financial strength for which the country craves. If the plan is mapped out like the Liberty Loan drives in America, with every district covered by a Committee, surprising results may be obtained."

The writer then refers to the question of an income tax which he considers unsuitable to present conditions in China but he says that a voluntary levy on capital should be easy to obtain on a giant scale. He adds, "Once all the safeguards and guarantees used in Western countries are made the keynote of the scheme and the condition on which subscriptions are invited, namely, public weekly bank returns, rigid control of bank note issue, auditing by independent accountants, and quarterly inspection by national Committees, the creator of such a bank will be the savior of China."

## SAILORS GUESTS OF WOMEN'S CLUB AT TOWN HALL

The American Woman's Club, assisted by the Navy Y.M.C.A. will give a dance tomorrow at the Town Hall for the Italian, British, American, French sailors on the Wilmington, South Dakota, Villalobos, D'Estrees, Gnat, and the Italian submarine chasers.

Refreshments are to be sent to the Town Hall after 8 p.m., and cash donations for the dance are to be sent to Mrs. J. B. Sawyer or to the Navy Y.M.C.A.

The Town Hall is located on Nanking Road and Kwangsi Road, two blocks above Wing On's, on the same side of the street.

American, British and French ladies are requested to be present to help make the dance a success. Light refreshments will be served between 9 and 10 p.m.

## American Bankers Arriving Today

*Messrs. Wiggin, Stone, Bruce And Carey Here This Morning From Peking*

The group of prominent American bankers and business men who have been visiting in Peking where they have recently concluded arrangements for taking over the $30,000,000 American loan with the Chinese Government, will arrive in Shanghai this morning at 7 o'clock.

They will stop at the Astor House. The group of distinguished visitors includes Messrs. Albert H. Wiggin, Charles Stone, E. B. Bruce and W. F. Carey.

## Details Of Flight To Australia Given

*Captain Ross Smith's Actual Flying Time Stated To Be 124 Hours*

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, December 12.—The Times Sydney correspondent telegraphs:

"Captain Ross Smith's actual flying time was 124 hours and his average speed seventy-five miles an hour. He sighted Australia forty miles away. His longest time in the air was 9¼ hours between Karachi and Delhi when he was obliged to avoid the great desert, as the fine dust would have injured his engines. The worst weather was in Malaya owing to the heat and stagnation of the air. The airmen worked every night tinkering at their machine. They say that the hospitality of the Netherlands Indies officials was overwhelming. They are emphatic that they do not wish to repeat the feat as the variations of heat and cold strain the machine, but they are convinced that a commercial air route is feasible, with relays of machines.

## U. S. COURT CALENDAR

There will be a call of the docket in the United States Court for China tomorrow at 9:30 a.m., at which time all cases pending and at issue will be assigned for trial on a definite date. Attorneys interested in any of the following cases should be present as otherwise a peremptory date will need to be selected:

Cause

675 Siao King Kee vs American Trading Co.
798 A. T. Steele vs American Trading Co.
806 Oriental Press vs Robert Dollar Co.
812 Wah Chong vs C. E. Richardson.
813 American Trading Co., Inc., vs Klauber Trading Corporation.
815 Hung Jing Chi vs L. Fay Danfort et al.
830 Hoong Yung Kee vs Esso Company of China.
831 Bertha M. Boman vs James A. Boman.
834 J. B. Fearn vs Katherine Silver.
836 Fung Yet Yuen et al vs The Barkley Co.
837 S. H. Rakusen vs T. C. Britton.
843 Harry Ross vs Kitty Ross.
846 Zu Foh Sung vs Frank Fernandez.
861 Shanghai Lusitano Club vs C. J. Klinck.
869 Reids, Ltd., vs Frank Fernandez.
888 The Mercantile Bank of India vs Caravol.

## Lieut. G. B. Dallas Dies Hero's Death In Russ Fighting

News has been received of the death of Lieutenant George Barnes Dallas, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dallas of Shanghai and attached to the machine gun corps of the Somerset Light Infantry who was killed in action on September 1 in Northwest Russia. The deceased was 21 years old, and had a remarkable career before he fell.

The deceased lost his life while attempting to rescue his wounded men. A Military Cross was awarded him posthumously. In 1915, he volunteered for service and was with the British forces in France. In August, 1918, he was gassed and wounded. On recovery in January, he joined the British Expeditionary Forces on the Archangel Front, where he served with distinction.

He was buried with full military honors in a little British Cemetery 150 miles south of Archangel.

Lieutenant Dallas received his preliminary education at the Public School here. He went to England in 1909 and completed his education in Queen's College, Taunton. He was one of the best football players in college, and also distinguished himself in cricket.


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# New Sino-American Bank Organisation Is Perfected

## Directors And Officers Are Chosen At Opening Meeting Of Shareholders

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, Dec. 12.—The first general meeting of shareholders of the Commerical and Industrial Bank of China was held on the afternoon of Thursday, December 11 at the residence of Mr. Chien Nung-hsun. There were present some forty-odd shareholdedrs representing in person or by proxy over 82,300 shares. After the transaction of formal business the following were elected directors and superintendents of the bank:

Board of Directors: Chien Nung-hsun, Hsu En-yuan, Fu Liang-tso, Chang Shou-ling, who is Director-General of the Wine and Tobacco Bureau, Lo Hung-nien, Chang Pi-ting, Galen L. Stone, Albert H. Wiggin, Edward Bruce, J. A. Thomas and S. B. Stevenson.

Board of Superintendents: Li Hsing, Sheng En-i, Stevenson and Messrs. Carson and Fenneman.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors following the shareholders meeting, Mr. Chien Nung-hsun was elected president, Mr. J. A. Thomas, first vice-president, and Mr. Hsu En-yuan, second vice-president.

**CAPITAL TEN MILLION**

The total authorised capital of the Bank of $10,000,000 has been fully subscribed and the first call of 50 percent of the same ($5,000,000) has been fully paid up.

It may be added that there has been no change among the original promoters and subscribers, all of whom have taken up the full amount of their allotments. The rumors of the withdrawal of various prominent subscribers is contrary to facts.

Mr. Galen L. Stone, speaking for Mr. Wiggin, Mr. Bruce and himself, issued the following statement after the organisation meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial and Industrial Bank of China, held yesterday afternoon.

"It is a great pleasure to the American group, who have taken a half interest in the Commercial and Industrial Bank of China that the plans which have been worked out in connection with this bank have been carried through so harmoniously and successfully. It is our hope and expectation that the new bank will be an important instrument for strengthening the close friendship between China and America and the means of materially helping the commerce and industry of China.

"It is particularly pleasing to us that this enterprise was initiated in China and that the group of Chinese who have invited us to join with them in this bank represent such a wide and varied field of interests, and, on behalf of Mr. Wiggin, Mr. Bruce and myself, I take great pleasure in acknowledging the delightful hospitality which we have received from our Chinese partners in the bank during our stay in Peking and our great optimism for its bright future."

### *All Obstacles Overcome At Final Conferences*

Peking, December 11.—The organisation of the new Sino-American Bank has been completed, the last meeting of the promoters in this connection having been held at the residence of Chien Nung-hsun, the ex-Premier, this afternoon. The officers and directors of the bank are: President, Chen Nung-hsun; Chinese Vice-President, Hsu En-yuan; American Vice-President, Mr. Thomas of the British-American Tobacco Co.; Directors, Messrs. Lu Hung-nieh, former treasurer of the Bank of China, Chang Shou-ling, Director of the Wine and Tobacco Bureau, (General) Fu Liang-tso, a close friend of Marshall Tuan Chi-jui, Chang Pei-ting, Galen F. Stone, A. H. Wiggin and H. B. Bruce.

During the past few days there was a slight hitch in the completion of the bank's arrangements owing to a difference of opinion as to who should be appointed on the Chinese side to membership in the Board of Directors. There was never any danger to the Bank, however, and all difficulties were finally smoothed over and a strong Chinese directorate appointed. The Bank will accordingly be able to open its doors in January, as previously announced, its Peking office being for the present in temporary quarters recently made available by the Ta Lu Bank outside of Chienmen Gate. Suitable permanent quarters for the Peking headquarters of the Bank will be constructed as soon as it is possible to find a satisfactory site for them.

**BANKERS TO LEAVE**

Messrs. Stone, Wiggins and Bruce, accompanied by Mr. V. Meyer, of Messrs. Andersen, Meyer and Co., have now completed their business in Peking and are leaving for Hankow tonight. They will stay a day or two in that city and then proceed down the Yangtsze to Shanghai, stopping over at Nanking. Their departure from Shanghai for Japan and thence to the United States is scheduled for December 27.

No group of American financiers, and indeed no group of financiers from any country, has been so well received by the Chinese as have Messrs. Stone, Wiggins and Bruce. They have been given reception after reception by all groups of the Chinese and foreign official communities, and their opportunities for gaining an insight into the industrial and financial possibilities of China have been exceptional. Thus they are leaving the capital with a friendly feeling for China and the Chinese and the conviction that this country is capable of greater development and offers more opportunities for sound investment than any other nation in the world today.

## Mexico Buying Arms In Europe

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ment adopted that course rather than that of a protest and now is satisfied that no shipments are to be made. The extensive orders placed by Mexico in Spain, Secretary Lansing refused to discuss, although it is known the government has full knowledge of them and it is expected a satisfactory means will be found to prevent others.

The International Arms Convention, in violation of which the recent shipments have been made, is as yet an unpublished document. It is understood here that it was signed in Paris September 14, by the signatories to the League of Nations convenant and provides that no pation which intends to become a member of the League may permit shipments of arms while the world is passing through the transition period from war to peace.

## Reds In America Being Dealt With

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hands announcing that they would then know who were the 'scabs' in the hall. The strike was called and a bitter fight ensued that culminated in the closing of the shipyards.

"Many of the men desired to return to their jobs. Shipyards announced that men who so desired could register at the various yards. In a week over 12,000 had registered and the shipyards are now turning out ships as fast as before and not one man was taken back as a 'union' man."

Foreign business for the American merchant is only limited by a lack of tonnage, Captain Dollar asserted. The American business man has his eye on China and the Far East and it is a genuine business interest, he said.

**DISCUSS SHANTUNG**

"The Shantung question is before the American people continually. From coast to coast people in the United States are talking about China," said Captain Dollar. "The curiosity of the American business man who knew nothing about China before has been aroused by Shantung and the situation has had more effect than anything before."

Captain Dollar said that four passenger ships are soon to be assigned to the Pacific and four are already on the stocks. The steamers were originally intended for transport service and are now being rebuilt for Pacific passenger service. The steamers are to run from Seattle to the Far East and will probably be assigned for operation to the Admiral Line.

Prior to his leaving New York, Captain Dollar bought the valuable Hunt's Point with a frontage of 700 feet on the East River. The price paid was $350,000 and the Dollar Company will spend G.$1,250,000 in developing the property as the terminus for the New York-Singapore line of the company. Two double deck godowns are to be erected. Steamers on the run will go from New York to San Francisco via the Panama Canal and then cross the Pacific, calling at Japan ports, Manila, Hongkong and Singapore.

Captain Dollar will remain in Shanghai until after Christmas before continuing on his inspection trip. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Dollar and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dollar.

## Germany Accepting Demands Of Allies

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representing the Seafarers, and representatives of the Admiralty, of the Bremen shipowners and of the Hamburg Docks, the latter being a dredging expert. The Commission was due to have left Berlin for Paris last night.

**DRAFTING OF REPLY**

Berlin, December 11.—At the Council of Ministers held on Wednesday morning it was decided to reply to the Allied note within the shortest possible time.

The foreign committee of the National Assembly will proceed with the drafting of the reply on Thursday. The reply will very likely be forwarded to Paris on Thursday night. The German Government still maintains the delivery of 400,000 tons of harbor materials is an exigency impossible of acceptance. The Government will also ask the Allied Powers whether they are of the opinion that when the Peace Treaty comes into force if only the general stipulations it contains and the rules relative to the right of Nations are to come immediately into operation. At a meeting of the National Assembly to be held in Berlin on Thursday a delegate will be appointed to go to Paris as M. Simsonds' successor.

# CHINESE ENTER FRENCH SCHOOLS

## Students Of Both Sexes Are Pouring Into France By Thousands

(American Wireless Service)

Paris, December 12.—Chinese students of both sexes will be pouring into France at the rate of between five and six thousand yearly for the next two years. The influx is due to the fact that German seats of learning are to be largely avoided in the future by young Chinese, while the Japanese Colleges are being deserted by Chinese contingents owing to their national feelings being hurt over Shantung affair. On the other hand the United States bars those who do not possess, upon landing, at least five hundred dollars. No such rule exists in France and thus the French have an unique opportunity of shaping and caring for those destined to be the nucleous of intellectual and industrial China of tomorrow.

French transportation companies are granting cheap rates to Chinese students most of whom have undergone years of preparation in European Schools of China. There are close to a thousand young Chinese already in France learning the modern scientific methods of industry, finance, commerce and agriculture.

The finishing touches of European education before dispersing from the different colleges of provincial France are administered at a small Clubhouse at Colombe near Paris where today may be found two hundred new arrivals hanging upon the utterances of older native instruction. Although their training will be in French they are nevertheless admirers of American institutional access which is unfortunately barred to many by monetary considerations. They have already named one Clubhouse "Benjamin Franklin Room." Their earnestness is unmistakeable and avidity of western knowledge is evinced by their breathless attention to their monitors words. Their welfare is being looked after by their own association the rules whereof exact from members a vow to live cleanly, frugally and abstain from gambling and opium smoking.

## *Tribute To Allies Is Voiced By New Rumanian Premier*

### *Expected That Chamber Will Be Dissolved After Treaties Are Ratified*

(American Wireless Service)

Paris, December 11.—A message from Bucharest says that on taking his seat as speaker of the Chamber, M. Vaida Voived delivered a speech in which after paying a tribute to the Rumanian Army and the Rumanian people he alluded to the Allies as follows: "We must remember at this solemn hour those who gave us the powerful support of their material and moral assistance, and thus helped us to realise our national ideal. Let us remember our Allies. Allow me to thank on behalf of the Chamber, the great and generous American Republic, Great Britain the land of liberty, Italy our beloved sister and the country of liberty, inexhaustible source of all the ideas of progress justice and civilisation, the Great and Glorious France for all they have done and all they will do for us."

The following political information is communicated: General Averesco has been appointed Minister of the Interior. The new Cabinet comprises no member of the Liberal party. The new Cabinet is said to be mostly formed of Deputies elected by Transylvania, Bessarabia and Bukovina. The new Chamber will probably be dissolved shortly after voting the ratification of the Treaties.

## *Ship Labor Trouble In Australia Ended*

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, December 12.—The loading of overseas vessels which has been disorganised owing to the lumpers "go slow" policy, is now entirely suspended.


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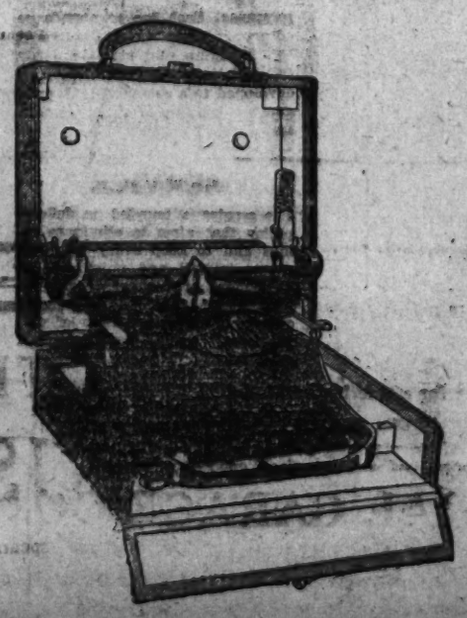

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# Bolshevists Are Expected To Leave European Russia

## Believed Ultimately Radicals Will Establish Themselves In Central Asia

(Reuter's Service)

London, December 12.—The Times states that "authoritative disclosures" foreshadow the possibility of the Bolshevists ultimately themselves in the Asia. It is pointed Bolshevists hold a Transcaspia and ally themselves with the Turkish revolutionaries.

REPORT FROM SIBERIA

Irkutsk, December 15.—General headquarters report:

"On December 10, along the railway line we occupied the village of Sectinskaya and the adjoining district. In the

[redacted]

# New Brevities

Special holiday excursion rates on the Shanghai-Nanking and the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo railways are announced. Beginning Friday and lasting until January 5, inclusive, round trip tickets are offered at the rate of one fare and one-half as far as Nanking and Hangchow.

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in the British Colony on December 5 at the age of 83 years. He served in Shanghai, Foochow, Amoy and Canton, where at one time he was Deputy Commissioner of Customs, and retired in 1911. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Stagelton and Mrs. Cornell, and one son.

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Hearing of the action instituted against the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Company, Ltd., by La Societe Maritime Francais was resumed in the British Supreme Court yesterday before Judge Sir Havilland de Sausmarez. Mr. L. Hartopp with M. A. du Pac de Marsoulies appeared for the plaintiff, Mr. W. A. C. Platt with Mr. L. Ward for the defendants and Mr. E. W. Godfrey watched the case for the underwriters. Mr. Hartopp recalled Captain Svenson to the witness stand who told of the fire on the Stasia and of the arrangements made for watchmen at the docks. The case will be resumed again today.

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Mrs. Hugo Reiss and Mrs. Earl B. Rose will arrive on the Ecuador from San Francisco today.

### RECEPTION AT CARLTON

Officers and members of the American Woman's Club will hold a reception at the Carlton Cafe this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Albert S. Gleaves, wife of Admiral Gleaves, U.S.N., Miss Gleaves and United States Consul-General and Mrs. Edwin S. Cunningham. Admiral Gleaves will attend in case he arrives in time.

The affair will be held from 4:30 p.m. to 7. Beginning at 5:30 there will be dancing. Officers of the Club and former presidents will be in the receiving line.

Admiral Gleaves and his flagship, the South Dakota may not arrive before tomorrow morning.

# Christmas Party Given For Kiddies By Woman's Club

BY HELEN WILLIAMS

Santa Claus made his first official visit to Shanghai yesterday afternoon. 'Twas at the annual Children's party at the Carlton Cafe, under the auspices of the American Woman's Club. Two hundred were made happy by the sight of a beautifully lighted and decorated Christmas tree and by gifts of cakes and Christmas candies.

Mrs. M. N. Zanki was in charge of this delightful party, and Mrs. M. S. Harris and Mrs. James MacDonnell were hostesses. It was a beautiful sight to see the kiddies troop into the large room for their first look at the tree. Their eyes sparkled with anticipation and happiness and thanks to the decorations and lighting effects contributed by Mr. Louis Ladow, their anticipations were realised. And the children brought clothing and toys for destitute foreign children.

The American School Glee Club sang Rubenstein's "Angel." Miss Loretta Crawford accompanied them. Some of the children of the French kindergarten sang "White Feather" and followed it with a delightful little song "Mon Portrait," sung in French. The American primary grade were splendid in folk dances and in a children's polka.

Following this the American School Glee Club sang a group of college songs. Olive Crane played two piano solos, a waltz by Jensen, and "Chanson Triste" by Kolininskow. The next number which was the last, was a delightful song and dance by little Grace Hamovitch in a costume of red, white and blue.


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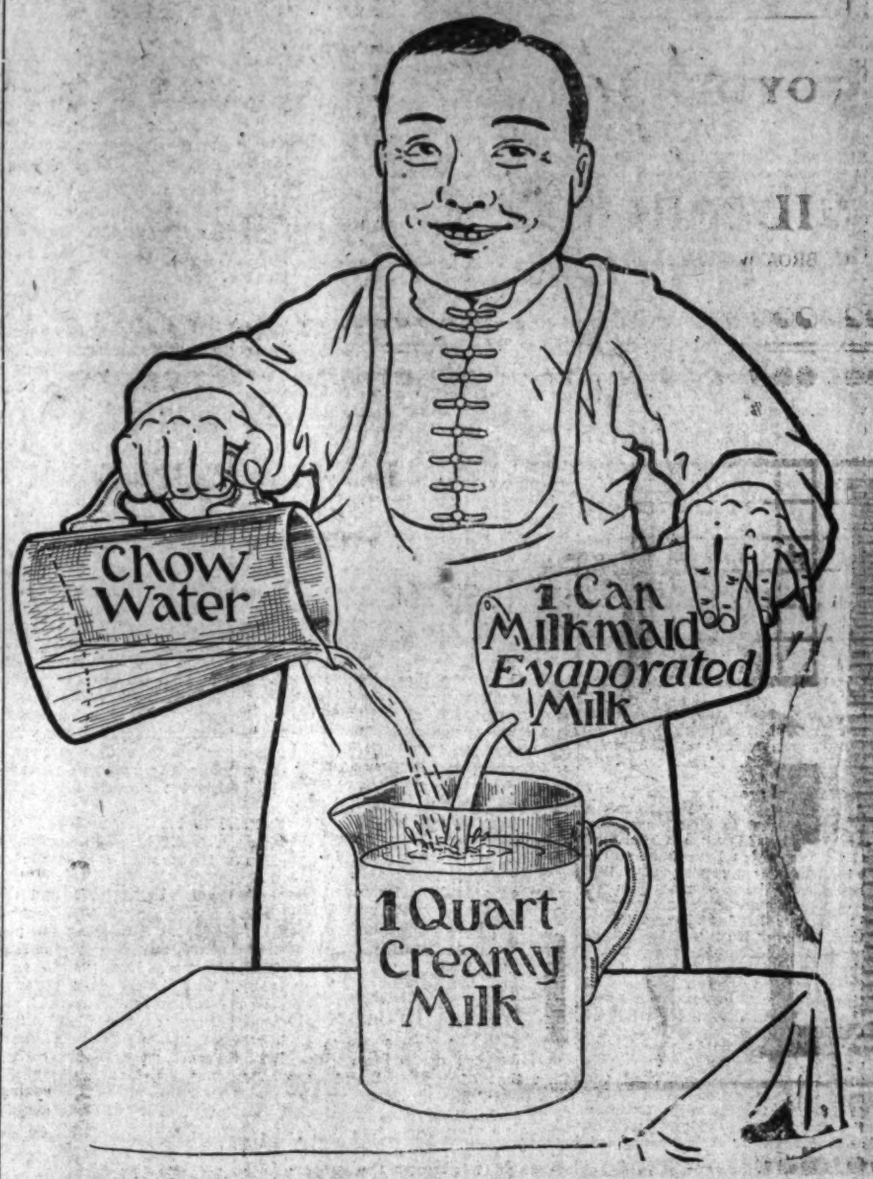


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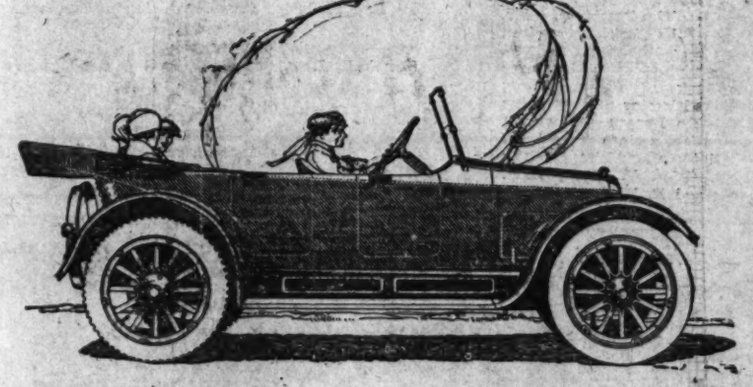

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## Committee h Colonies d By Milner

(Reuter's Service)

London, December 12.—Lord Milner, Secretary of State for the Colonies has appointed an Advisory Committee, of which he will be Chairman, with the object of promoting the economic development of the Colonies and Protectorates. The members of the Committee include Viscount Harcourt, Sir Owen Philipps, Chairman of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co., and Associated Shipping companies, Sir William Mercer, one of the Crown Agents for the Colonies, Sir John Eaglesome, Director of Railways and Works, Nigeria and recently attached to the Ministry of Munitions, Sir Herbert Read, Assistant Under Secretary, Colonial Office, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, late Director General of National Service, Mr. Geoffrey Dawson, late editor of the Times, and Mr. G. E. G. Grindle, Assistant Under Secretary, Colonial Office.


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# Three-Piece Costume Ideal For General Day-time Wear

BY HELEN WILLIAMS

FOR smart feminine attire the three-piece costume has come to the fore, and it is small wonder that this model is enjoying such a vogue. One is perfectly frocked for street wear and general day time purposes, and then by removing the coat one can preside over the luncheon or tea table with a feeling of absolute assurance that the correct costume is being worn. The coat will also serve as a top coat for cool days if it is cut on long lines.

A wonderful three piece costume was fashioned of beige colored silk duvetyn and black lynx fur. The dress was severely plain and trifle short, after the abbreviated modes being shown in all Paris models. It was a loose chemise model and the upper part of the front was hollowed out and filled in with shirred chiffon in a deep cream shade. The three quarter sleeves were lengthened by a cuff of chiffon and the looseness of the waist was confined by a narrow belt of French blue kid.

The top coat fell well below the hips and was a very original style. Broad black lynx fur banded the bottom and formed a large collar and great, deep cuffs. This unique model was gathered and hung from a shallow yoke instead of being the regulation coat.

Plum color peachbloom with squirrel fur was a luxurious costume of the three piece type. The upper part of the frock was a lovely brocaded satin in a lighter shade of plum and this was attached to heavier material just a little below the waist. The neck was frilled with pale grey georgette and the waist was girdled with a slim silver cord.

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A beautiful combination was formed when the top coat was worn with this two-tone plum gown. It made a splendid separate coat as it dropped considerably below the knees. The coat was banded with a great border of the soft squirrel fur and the high collar added not only wonderful style but warmth and comfort as well.

As is generally the case these days, Hall and Holtz are showing some exquisite models in their millinery department. There is a small fur turban that is smart and there is also an attractive little black beaver hat with vivid red flowers around the crown. An old rose hat with the brim turned down and trimmed with bands of silver ribbon would be charming for the tea dansant.

An unusual over-blouse is being shown here that is made of black net with motifs of gold, blue and green beads. Other attractive blouses are of crepe-de-chine, georgette and pussy willow silk, in all colors. Many novelties are to be purchased and in my opinion the silk handkerchiefs with the fine silk lace edging are exquisitely dainty.

Silver fox has enjoyed several seasons of great popularity, and it is worth while seeing the wonderful silver fox skins being carried by Lau Kiu Chwang. They have fine long lustrous hair and the color is splendid. They are showing a long mink coat of unusual quality and color.

Nothing enhances a simple tailored serge dress so much as a dainty white collar, and Silberman's are showing some very fine ones embroidered and with real Valenciennes around the edge. They also have a big line of Phipps hats in many different styles, one of the prettiest models being a large hunter's green beaver. Tortoise-shell combs are becoming extremely popular for evening wear, particularly if they are handsomely carved or set with rhinestones, and some very good looking ones are on display here.

**EMBROIDERED HAND MADE BLOUSES**

Squires-Bingham have some lovely hand-made blouses, some of which are embroidered while others are trimmed with Irish lace or with filet lace. They have received a new shipment of dainty embroidered linen handkerchiefs and also some artistic and beautiful leather goods. The old Colonial ware being shown here is most daintily designed and one piece in particular, a dresser trya with gold and black edging, is very pretty. The little vanity cases, with the mirrors on bottom are as popular as ever and well they deserve to be for they are made beautifully and the colors are the pastel shades such as light green, rose and mauve. These bags are trimmed with dainty little French roses.

A new shipment of Tarantulle has been received by Whiteaway Laidlay. This material is just the thing for sheer, fine underwear. Many of the new blouses are being made of fine all-over lace in deep cream or white, and they have a wonderful selection of these laces here. The fur department has many interesting new models on display such as Coney seal coats, and Musquash fur coats in the mole and black combination. Then there are fur sets of opossum, gray fox, blue kit fox and beaver. For these chilly, damp mornings there is nothing finer than the warm, pretty Mocassin bedroom slippers being sold here.

Boyes and Bassett have a wonderful stock of Knox hats. There are two models on the Tam-o-Shanter type, in brown and blue grograine interwoven ribbon. For strictly tailored wear there is a migger brown velvet hat with designs in tan woolen cross-stitch and a flat feather on the brim. For afternoon wear there is an unusually smart model in brown velvet, with gold brocade across the front and little brown tips over each ear. The new sweaters are all very pretty and the color combinations are most unusual. There are slip-on sweaters and sweaters that button down the front and all of them have collars and cuffs of a decidedly contrasting shade. The heavily bordered veils are very smart and should be worn flowing loosely over the edge of the hat and all the fashion decrees from Paris are showing that this is the type of veil that will prove most popular for the next few seasons, and they have some wonderful veils of this type on display at this ever interesting shop.


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SPORTS - Latest News of Athletic World - GOSSIP

# William Nash College Wins From Kuling At Soccer

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Kuling, Kiangsi, December 7.—On Saturday afternoon, December 6, the soccer team of William Nash College, Kiukiang, met the team of the Kuling School on the Kuling Estate recreation grounds, and after a hard and exciting game, defeated the latter by a score of 5-0.

The visitors won the toss up for choice of goal, and the Kuling boys kicked off. The game was fast and full of exciting moments, both teams being in prime condition. It soon became evident, however, that the William Nash boys, on account of their age, size and experience, had the Kuling School boys outclassed, and the latter had to assume the defensive for the greater part of the time. The William Nash boys were particularly expert on passing and heading, though they made the mistake of high kicking. Their backs were particularly strong, and their goaler cool and accurate. The Kuling School forwards were quite strong, but their backs were weak, owing to the fact that four of the boys were under fourteen years old. Sandy Collins and Leather Lovell at full, despite their being the smallest chaps on the team, played a strong, heady game, on several occasions frustrating their opponents' shots at the goal after the ball had been carried past the half backs. Chester Crabb showed up splendidly as goaler.

Three out of the five points won by William Nash were made from corner kicks and scrimmages which followed. In this feature their work was decidedly brilliant.

The game was witnessed by the pupils of the Kuling School, residents of the Valley and by a large crowd of Chinese from the Gap, who took an excited interest in the game.

The line-up was as follows:

Kuling:—Chester Crabb, goal; Loander Lovell, Sandy Collins, back; Kenneth Kepler, Baird Butcher, Paul Gelwicks, half-backs; Sam Reimert, Laurence Garrett, Alfred Duff (Capt.), Raymond Kepler, Anatole Tourchinsky, forwards. Reserves, Harvey Butchart, Tracy Logan.

William Nash.—Shang Tsz-ching, goal; Hsiung Mung-ch'in, Tsai Ping-nan, backs; Yeh Hung-ping, Yu Ren-sen, Hwang Fu-sin, half-backs; Wu Mu-lin, Wang Shui-ling, Shen Shou-ch'in, Chang Wang-chuen, Tsao Nien-pao (Capt.), forwards. Reserves, Nieh Mo-si, Yang Chung-ching.

This is the second inter-scholastic soccer game which the Kuling School has played this season, having played the Nanking Normal School a tie game in October.

## Shanghai Students Lose To Soochow At Football, 7-0

(China Press Correspondence)

Soochow, December 15.—Last Friday evening the Shanghai Baptist College football team and the Academy team came up from Shanghai in the rain to play two games on Saturday. Fortunately the sun rose clear and Saturday was a fine day for football. In the morning the Academy team played Yates Academy and won by a score of 3 to 2.

In the afternoon the regular game in the intercollegiate series was played on the Soochow University athletic field with the Soochow team. The Soochow team had things all their own way for most of the game and most of the playing was on the visiting team's side of the field. Repeated shots at the goal were made and the goal keeper was kept busy. The team work among the Soochow forwards was very good indeed and the score finally resulted in a decided victory for Soochow 7 to 0.

This is Soochow's first game in the intercollegiate series and other games will now take place as soon as can be arranged.

## Harvard Beats Yale By Score Of 10-3;

### Illinois Heads Conference; Stanford Loses To California, 14-10

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 22.—Harvard today defeated Yale in their annual football classic. Playing before 50,000 spectators in the Stadium, the Crimson eleven triumphed, 10 to 3. The game was the climax of the first football season at Harvard under the new coaching regime of Robert T. Fisher. It was the first time in 23 years that a Yale team had gone down to defeat in its two big games with Princeton and Harvard.

**ILLINOIS CHAMPIONS**

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 22.—With half a minute left to play and the Buckeyes leading by one point, a goal from placement pricked the bubble of Ohio state's championship hopes and tonight Illinois stands supreme in the western conference football world by virtue of a 9 to 7 victory over the Ohio eleven.

**STANFORD DEFEATED**

Stanford University, California, Nov. 22.—California's line-storming blacks, led by Wells, fullback, and supplemented by hard-charging defense, wrung a 14 to 10 victory for the University of California over Stanford here today.

**OREGON AGGIES WIN**

Multnomah Field, Portland, Nov. 22.—In a game featured by punting and a seventy-yard run by Kaseberger, of the Oregon Aggies, the Oregon football team defeated Washington State College here today, 6 to 0. Washington played a determined game and kept the ball in Oregon's territory most of the time, only to lose it time and again as a score seemed near. The line-bucking of Gillis, of Washington, featured that team's playing.

## INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC

(China Press Correspondence)

Hungtang, Fukien, December 8.—What appears to be an epidemic of influenza is sweeping over the southern part of this province. In this city some of the large cotton hongs have had to close down because of the large number of employes stricken. The mortality rate seems higher than in last year's epidemic.

## Basketball

Both games in the American Song Service Basket Ball League scheduled for Saturday night will be played tonight at the Y.M.C.A. at 8:30. There is to be a social in the gymnasium Saturday night and the room will not be available for basket ball.

The first game will be between the Reds and the American School. These two teams were scheduled to play a double header but it is thought that only one game will be played and that each half will be counted as one game in the standings. The second game will be between the Blues and the Whites. Glauque will referee the first game and Hening the second.

## PRINCE GOES TO CANNES

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, November 15.—The Prince Regent of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, left for Cannes last night accompanied by Colonel Damianovitch the Court Marshal.

## Select 'Rest' Team For Charity Match

### Contest For Football Cup Of Engineers Set For Boxing Day

The match for the Shanghai Marine Engineer's charity football cup will be played off on Boxing Day. The secretaries of all the league clubs under the control of the Shanghai Football Association met at the Marine Engineer's Club on Saturday, where the secretary's room was placed at their disposal and under the chairmanship of Mr. W. S. Campbell, the team to represent the "Rest of Shanghai" was chosen.

Forwards: Gutierrez, J. (S.F.X.), Wilson, T. W. R. (S.R.C.), captain; Sofoulis, A. (S.R.C.), Cooke, E. J. (S.R.C.), Gutierrez, F. (S.F.X.)

Halfbacks: C. Davis, (Customs F.C.), Mears, E. A. (S.R.C.), Clissold, J. B. (S.M.P.)

Fullbacks: Bibbs, A. L. (S.M.P.), Quincey, L. P. (S.R.C.).

Goal: Remedios, A. H. (S.R.C.)

Reserves:

Forwards: Bridges, (Customs F.C.), Hagen (H.M. Navy).

Halfbacks: Johnson (S.F.X.), Knight (S.M.P.).

Fullbacks: Smith, B. (S.R.C.), Encarnacao, (S.F.X.).

Should any of the above through illness or through a previous engagement find themselves unable to play, they should immediately advise Mr. J. L. Wade, Hon. Sec., S.R.C. Football Section.

## CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL FRIDAY

Shanghai's Christmas music festival, to be given at the Town Hall Friday night under direction of Mr. C. D. Glauque, will be participated in by the Chinese community chorus, the Municipal orchestra and a group of special singers. These include Miss Myra B. Olive, Miss Elizabeth Spencer, Messrs. Charles S. Keen, Samuel E. Chiu, George A. Fitch, and Charles D. Glauque.

The program consists of 13 numbers, six of them by the chorus. A tenor solo by Dr. Samuel Chiu and a contralto solo by Miss Elizabeth Spencer make up the individual numbers, and there will be duets, quartettes and orchestral selections.

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Any football eleven in the United States that has the nerve to claim the championship ought to be given the title. It has been the most tempestuous season in history. Harvard is the only team to come through the early season games without a setback. But Harvard has devoted its attention to weaker teams.

Princeton defeated Yale, 13-6; Yale beat Brown.

Dartmouth beat Syracuse; Brown beat Dartmouth.

Syracuse won from Colgate; Colgate defeated Princeton.

Princeton tied Harvard. The score was 10-10.

Harvard beat Yale 10-3.

West Virginia defeated everybody, including Princeton, and then Pittsburg defeated West Virginia.

Now Pittsburg and Pennsylvania tied, 3-3.

But Dartmouth won from Pennsylvania.

'Twas a great year.

## THE B. W. W. A. CLOSED

In the presence of the advisory committee and the executive committee, meeting at 21 Weihaiwei Road, the voting papers were counted in connection with the future of the British Women's Work Association. The large majority of votes were for the Associaton being wound up.

## Foreigners Drowned In Lienshing Wreck

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Dec. 16.—A Saigon telegram reports that no Europeans on board the Chinese owned steamer Lienshing, which was wrecked between Hongkong and Saigon on or about the 7th instant, were saved, but that 37 Chinese were rescued.

Note: A Hongkong telegram of December 11 states that six European officers and 31 of the Chinese crew had been saved.

## Concert To Be Given By 'River Rovers'

By kind permission of the Captain the "River Rovers" Concert Party of the British gunboat Gnat will give a performance at the Hanbury Institute on Friday, December 19, at 8:30 p.m. An excellent program has been arranged consisting of fourteen items of a most diverse nature, which includes a screamingly farcical sketch entitled "At the Tribunal."

Songs, card manipulations, ventriloquism and a Cutlass swinging display, with a very fine orchestra are also delectable items worthy of mention, the whole being under the able managership of Messrs. Hagan, Friend and Innes.

A cordial invitation is extended to all sympathisers in the work of the Missions to Seamen and their Friends, as well as representatives from other naval ships in port. The ladies of St. Andrew's Church are kindly providing refreshments for the evening.


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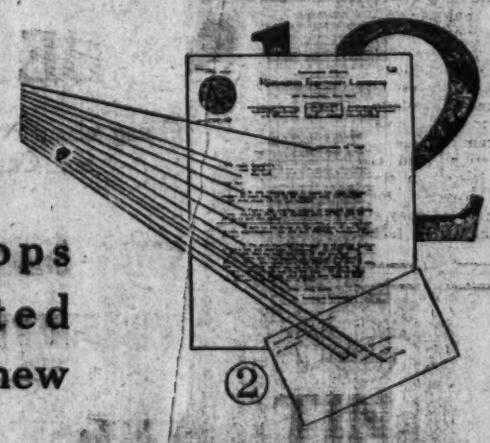

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# Missionary Leaders Discuss How Church Can Help China; To Convene Again Today

Leaders of mission work gathered from all over China in Union Church Hall yesterday to hear plans proposed for an advance movement of the Christian forces of this country. More than a hundred, Chinese and foreigners were present to listen to addresses in which the present peril of China was depicted and suggestions made as to the part which the Christian church should play.

David Z. T. Yui, national secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was elected chairman of the gathering which is known as the China for Christ Conference. It is expected that it will give birth to a movement which will be known as the China for Christ Movement, and will be an auxiliary of the Interchurch World Movement that has been launched by the Protestan churches of North America.

Both American and British missionaries are present in the conference, with a sprinkling from Swedish missions and those supported in other countries. An American, Dr. R. C. Beebe, and an Englishman, Rev. C. G. Sparham, were elected vice-chairmen. The secretaries are the Rev. F. W. S. O'Neill, Y. K. Woo, and Tong Tsing-en.

**MORNING SESSION**

The morning session yesterday perfected organisation by the appointment of a business committee which will have charge of the program of the conference. The committee is composed of J. L. Stuart, president of Peking University, chairman; W. L. Beard, Foochow; Chou Mao-kung; Miss Grace L. Coopock, Shanghai; George L. Davis, Peking; Fong F. Sec, Shanghai; Z. T. Kaung Shanghai; J. Walter Lowrie Shanghai; Bishop Molony, Ningpo; J. T. Proctor, Shanghai; Tong Tsing-en, Shanghai; Miss M. Wood, Peking; David Z. T. Yui, Shanghai.

In opening the conference the chairman, Mr. Yui, spoke on the work that may be done by the church in the present condition of China, saying in part:

"The question now comes to us, what is the duty of the Christian in these days in relation to the various patriotic movements? We should, in the first place, accept as a principle the thought that politics and religion should be kept separate. This is not offered as an excuse for being unfaithful as citizens. As a citizen the Christian must serve his country at whatever cost. There is no conflict between a Christian and a citizen. A non-Christian may be a good citizen but to lead a Christian life will greatly help a man to become a better citizen.

"What is the duty of the Christian church in these days? The church as an institution should not have any part in politics. To be sure the church is doing her very best to accomplish the things which the patriotic societies are attempting to accomplish, that is to save the country. What does it mean to save our country? As an abstract idea the thought of salvation for our country does not exist. In order to save China we must save the people of China

**NEW ORGANISATIONS?**

"As we are facing the greatest crisis in the life of China what should we as a Christian church do? Should we try to meet the situation by new organisations or new methods or new plans or by new combinations. Of course we must have these but the first thing we need to do is to search our own hearts, and must examine the church to see whether we as Christians and church members are free from sin. The way we live preaches louder than any sermons we may speak. We must recognize the fact that there are a large number of our members who are only nominally Christians, who are Christians because of the advantage secured by being Christians. There is sin in the church. Christians and the Christian Church if the salvation of China is to be accomplished must first confess the sins which exist and must ask God for forgiveness, for power and for guidance. We must lead Christ-like lives as Christians and as a Church. We must face the great task and realize our own shortcomings and then quickly and sincerely seek God. Our plans will fail if we do not bring them before God.

In this conference we will discuss organisation, plans, methods, but the central thought should be dependence upon God for His wisdom, his love, his power, his spirit to show us the task and how to accomplish it."

At the afternoon session five speakers discussed different phases of the problems before the conference. The political aspects of the work of the church were emphasised, and warning given against organisation of any movement which might be interpreted as primarily political.

**DAYS OF UNREST**

Rev. Liu Fang, superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Peking, spoke of the way in which the church has been prominent in the popular awakening at the capital, as follows:

"The present condition of China is very critical. There is political unrest, industrial unrest, social unrest and disturbances of all kinds. The critical condition is shown by the action of the Peace Conference at Paris, by the Shantung question and by the Foochow matter. These things are signs of great political dangers. In a conversation with a friend of mine the other day I learned that some of the Japanese diplomats have expressed the view that either China or Japan must be ruled out. Both cannot exist at the same time. This threat of Japan has caused a great awakening and has resulted in the patriotic movement among the students, in which others have joined. This has created a very difficult political situation in China. Today this national consciousness is not confined to the intelligent class of students but merchants and people of all walks of life have begun to realise that they are indeed parts of a big whole, the nation, and that everybody is expected to take his part to save the nation.

"Dangers are not desirable things but they are not altogether useless. The special usefulness of the danger is to wake up the people. This is illustrated by the Israelites who were so bound down by the burdens put upon them by the Egyptians that they were forced to arise and free themselves. This is also illustrated at the present day by the Koreans who are so oppressed by the Japanese that they are forced to rise up in revolt. The awakening came from the immensity of their danger. How can the church make use of such undesirable conditions in China.

"What is the relation betweer the church and the present political situation? First, this critical and dangerous situation in China has helped to turn the attention of students and officials toward the church. This is a class of people whom the church has wished to get into touch with for a long time. They have been forced by the present situation to seek the church because they have realised the power and unity of the Christian church. They wish to make use of the Christian forces in order to promote their own ends. A short time ago in Peking some people were arrested for political reasons and the police officials were ordered to find out what proportion of the people were arrested were Christians or members of the Y. M. C. A.

**DANGEROUS COMBINATION?**

"The attitude of the government and people as a whole toward the church will depend upon the action which the church takes toward these political issues. The church cannot keep herself strictly free from the present situation but she must in a very wise way take her part. The chairman mentioned that it would be a very dangerous thing to mix up politics and religion. Some time ago some people in Peking wished to do some things through the church. This was objected to by some of the members. At another time an announcement was made of the date and place of a citizen's conference. This also was objected to but it was explained that although the announcement was made in the church it was not made as an official announcement of the church. Hearing of these things General Feng sent a delegate to inquire about the Christian Salvation Band. He wished to find out whether the rumors he had heard that one of the objects of such a Christian Band was to break the power of militarism and get rid of the present military leaders were true or not, for said he; "If the Christian Church aims to do such a thing I do not wish to join an organisation of that kind."

We must wait on the Lord that we may know how to serve the country in the present situation in such a way that it will result in the largest benefit to the church and to the nation.

Rev. C. G. Sparham pointed out the sort of education needed by church workers to fit themselves to lead in the present national crisis, and Miss Katie Woo, of Hongkong, told the gathering of the work of the Christians in South China. Miss Woo said:

**UNITY NEEDED**

"Are the Chinese ready for a China-for-Christ Movement? I am speaking for the people of Hongkong. I know very little about the church movements and Christian organisations in the north. I only know the Christian movement in Hongkong. I can assure you that down there they are really ready. The people in the South are feeling the situation in China just as much as those in the North. We all realise that we are in a very dangerous and critical moment at the present. We all want do so something for China but we do not know how to do it. We talk in our churches and conferences and schools and say, 'What can we do?' We have come to realise that we must face the national sins of the people as well as our individual sins. One of the greatest sins of China is lack o the spirit of unity. Even the non-Christians realise this.

"We must also realise that our Christians must really be regenerated. Many think that if we have reforms in our church that is sufficient. It is not sufficient. We must have regeneration. If we have this we cannot help living a life such as Christ wants us to live. If we all lived such lives we would have solved the problem of how to save China. We must have larger Christian movements, united movements that will reach farther than our own province and farther than our own local circles. As an indication that the people are ready for these big movements I take pleasure in telling the people gathered together here today how the Yunnan Mission Movement is arousing the people in the churches. The Yunnan Mission Movement was started last year in Kuling. I will not go into the details of the movement but merely use it as an illustration of how this movement has aroused the churches in Hongkong and Canton. When I got back to Hongkong I told them about the Yunnan Mission Movement and they were enthusiastic over it and very eager to promote it. Very soon we had formed a committee composed of all the ministers of the seven churches as well as others and they have all worked very earnest-

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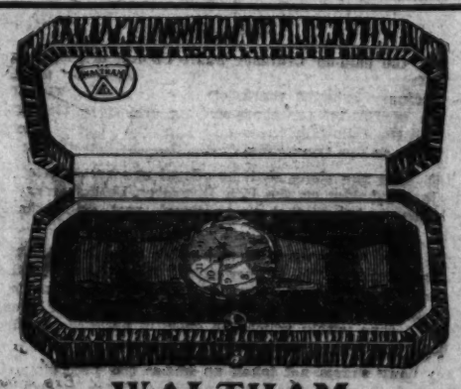

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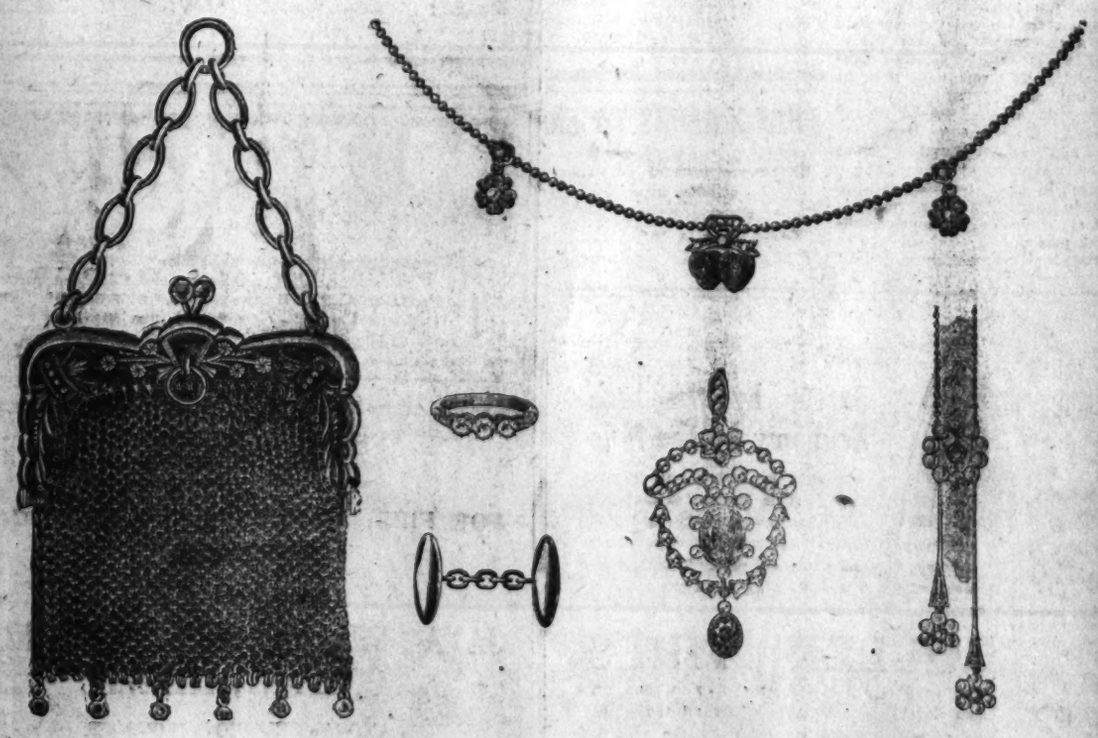

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# Missionaries Discuss How Church Can Help China

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ly together for this movement. Last year we were able to raise $2,000 for the movement and this year we have already raised $1,900. Among these seven churches is a German Mission. The members of this mission are very poor and we thought they would not be able to make any contribution to this movement but to my surprise they brought to us $80 which shows their eagerness for the movement. If this Yunnan Movement is going to help unite North and South it will do a great thing. The Christian churches are beginning to realise that it is their duty to evangelise China, and it is our duty to use this patriotic feeling for the good of the church and for winning China for Christ."

**NOT POLITICAL**

The leading address of the afternoon session was that by the Rev. C. L. Ogilvie, of Peking. He said: "As we look at the present situation there are two facts that are obvious to us all. The first is that Christians must be interested in that which concerns their country. That is inevitable. A Christian is interested in every practical application of the gospel to himself, to his fellowmen, or to the country in which he finds himself.

"We have only to look back through history for precedents. We find that the voice of the Hebrew prophet was raised in enunciating a political as well as a religious message. We find that the very foundations of the American republic were laid by Christians. In fact, had it not been for the Christians it is safe to say that there would not now be an American republic. Wherever we look, whenever the cause of freedom has been in question, we find the Christians rallying to that point.

"The other obvious facts is that the Christian church must not become a political party. It is easy again to turn to history to find enough precedents to overwhelm all doubts that for the church to become involved in political squabbles and to be tempted to use its power in political fields is wholly to be deplored.

"But to state these two facts is not enough. Christains must be made to look deeper in order to help the present situation.

"The tendency of the individual is not to do that thing which he ought to do for his country, but to do something else. What he ought to do is to put himself into that proper self-sacrificing attitude so that all of his energies are going for and nothing in him is retarding what he ought to be doing for his country. But the tendency of a really good man in the face of a political crisis is to withdraw, to recoil from the noise of conflict, and to tend to ward pacifism, because he doesn' like the rowing and the confusion and the contrast to those things which he prefers to be doing. But that is not the righ spirit. When a country gets into the condition in which China is today his place is where the wrangling is. Instead of going off in some other direction he should be feeling out his own relation to the situation and the crisis involved.

**WRONG TENDENCY**

"The tendency in regard to the second proposition is also a wrong tendency. We say that the Christian church should not become a political party. But the church has all the elements of a successful political party, and is a convenient meeting place as well. The very fact that, in Peking, as reported by Mr. Liu Fang, the announcement of the meeting of the Democratic Society was made in the church indicates how convenient it is to have a church in which to make political statements. The easy route is for the church to become a political party.

"All the preparation you need for the foundation of a political party is already in existence in the church. There is the motive, like the saving of China, already at hand. And in the past the church as a political party has been a whirlwind. Why? Because it has that unity that is lacking in China but which is greatest in the church. Think what could be done in China in the next three or four years if the whole church could be united into a political machine! The other political organisations would not be able to compare to it. It would be bound to have success, and some think that success is the justification of any method. This would be an opportunity to accomplish something that needs to be accomplished, but it would be by a wrong method that would be bound to end in trouble for the church.

"The church aims for the establishment of the kingdom of God on earth, and the immediate aim of the church in China is to save China. This is a part of the greater program of saving the world. But also the church aims to save men. How shall we get the two programs to fit into each other?

"Saving men really means making men. Saving China is bound up in the making of a government that will be strong enough to take its place among the governments of the world, and this cannot be done without men. In saving men we are making men of the kind who can save the government and China. The church should face this situation."

The conference meets this morning at 9:30 to listen to addresses by Dr. C. Y. Cheng and Rev. E. C. Lobenstine, secretaries of the China Continuation Committee. After the opening addresses the conference intends to do its work in commissions, each considering a special part of the movement which is to be launched. There will be a public meeting Thursday evening, and a mass meeting for Chinese Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. The conference itself is expected to adjourn Saturday.

## Launch Services

**TOMORROW**

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 9. p.m.

**Friday, December 19, 1919.**

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the R.V.F. s.s. Penza will leave the Customs jetty at 2 p.m.

**Sunday, December 21, 1919.**

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 2 p.m.

**Tuesday, December 23, 1919**

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 11 a.m.

## Shipping Items

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Tean left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The P. and O. s.s. Trazos Montes is expected to arrive in Shanghai today and will sail for London on Friday.

The P. and O. s.s. Dongola was expected to leave Hongkong for Tsingtau yesterday.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Suiyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The B.L. s.s. Benvorlich left Yokohama on Thursday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi left Foochow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Tsingtao for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Fengyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

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The I-C. s.s. Fooshing left Wuhu for Hongkong and Canton on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Tungshing left Tientsin for Hongkong on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Chipsang left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday and is due here on Saturday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Helenus, from Liverpool, left singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai last Thursday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Badenia, from Liverpool, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai last Friday at daylight.

The B.I. s.s. Japan from Calcutta, left Hongkong at 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning and is due in Shanghai this morning.

The P.M. s.s. Ecuador is due to arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco, Honolulu and Japan ports this morning and will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf about noon.

The C.M. s.s. Taishun left Amoy for Hongkong on Sunday.

The B.I. s.s. Gregory Apcar is expected to leave Calcutta for Straits, Hongkong and Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Choysang is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai no Friday.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.K.K. s.s. Yohyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning will leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah left Foochow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangchi will leave Foochow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The P.M. frieghter West Caddos is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and ports this afternoon and will dock at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf.

The S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen tomorrow morning and will leave for Tsingtau and Dairen on Friday at 8:30 a.m.

The M.M. s.s. Scharnost with French mails, left Marseilles for Shanghai and ports on December 6 and is expected to arrive here in the middle of January.

The T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru will leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow and is due at Woosung on Saturday night. The tender with inward passengers and mails is expected to reach the Customs jetty at 9:30 Sunday morning. The Tenyo sails for San Francisco and ports Sunday afternoon and the outward passenger tender will leave the Customs jetty at 2 o'clock.

The K.M.A. s.s. Koukai Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Sunday.

## Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangteen from Ningpo: Mrs. Lauson, Mr. White.

Per C.M. s.s. Kwangtah from Hongkong: Miss Woo.

Per C.M. s.s. Hwahta from Hankow: Mr. A. Pellman.

Per I-C. s.s. Koonshing from Tientsin: Miss Kwoh, Messrs. Rutherford, Heath, Howe.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga Maru from Japan: Mr. and Mrs Mulley, Messrs. Kriete, J. R. Kenedy, S. Paterson, Suzuki, Sudo, Uno, Nakamura, Yamada, Onishi, Sekigtwa, Higashikuze, Irie, Katada, Tanaka, Takeuchi, Okamoto, Osawa, One, Hirose.

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## Passengers Departed

Per I-C. s.s. Loongwo for Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Barraclough, Mrs. C. Blaise, Mrs. A. Brandt, Rev. A. Negrata, Rev. F. Alvarez, Mrs. Gardner, Messrs. Hugh Gardner, Messrs. Hugh Gardner, K. E. Allan.

Per C.N. s.s. Woosung for Hankow: Miss Tilburn, Messrs. Fitzpatrick, White, Owen, J. E. Fox.

Per C.N. s.s. Shuntien for Chefoo: Mr. and Mrs. Bunting, Messrs. H. J. Chatkley, A. Knowles.

Per C.N. s.s. Tungting for Hankow: Messrs. E. G. Byrne, Chapman.

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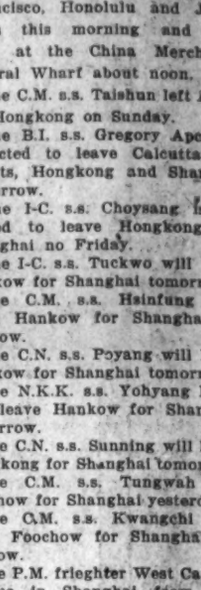


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**NOTICE**

The Twenty Fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held within the Offices of the General Managers, No. 3a Peking Road, on Monday, 22nd December, 1919, at 11 a.m. to receive the Report and Accounts of the Company for year ended 31st October, 1919.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 15th December, 1919, to 6th January, 1920, both days inclusive.

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General Managers.

Shanghai, 2nd December, 1919.

## The Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.,

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd. will be held at the offices of the General Managers, 3a Peking Road, Shanghai, on Monday, the 22nd day of December, 1919, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon when the subjoined resolutions will be proposed as extraordinary resolutions, namely:—

**RESOLUTION 1.**

That the words "or auditors" shall be inserted in the first line of subarticle 4 of Article XIV of the Company's Articles of Association immediately after the word Auditor.

**RESOLUTION 2.**

That the following subarticle be inserted after subarticle 4 of Article XIV of the Company's Articles of Association and be numbered 5, namely:—

(5) "The General Managers with the approval of the Consulting Committee may fill any casual vacancy in the office of auditor, but while any such vacancy continues the surviving or continuing auditor or auditors (if any) may act.

**RESOLUTION 3.**

That the following subarticle be substituted for subarticle 5 of Article XIV of the Company's Articles of Association and be renumbered 6, namely:—

"(6) The remuneration of the auditor(s) shall be fixed by the Company in General Meeting except that the remuneration of any auditors appointed to fill any casual vacancy may be fixed by the Committee."

**RESOLUTION 4.**

That the first subarticle of Article XV of the Company's Articles of Association be cancelled and that in lieu thereof the following subarticles be inserted:—

"XV (1) Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. and its successors in business (being a British Firm or Company) so long as that Company or its successors shall be willing to act (subject as provided by the next ensuing subarticle herein) and shall possess the requisite share qualification namely at least two thousand (2,000) Ordinary Shares of the Company shall be the General Managers of the Company: and so long as that Company or its successors shall be such General Managers, the Senior representative for the time being in Shanghai of that Company or of its successors shall be the Chairman of the Company. The Company shall forthwith enter into an agreement in writing to employ the said Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. and its successors in business as such General Managers upon the terms above set forth.

"XV (2) The General Managers shall not resign their office without giving to the Consulting Committee six calendar months previous notice in writing to take effect on the last day of the financial year of the Company which expires next after such six months notice shall have expired, or at the same time as the expiration of such six months notice.

"XV (3) In the event of the said Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. or its successors in business (being a British Firm or Company) ceasing to be the General Managers another British Firm or Company shall be appointed in their place by shareholders at a General Meeting to be convened by the Consulting Committee or by Shareholders for that purpose, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon."

**RESOLUTION 5.**

That subarticle No. 8 of Article No. XV of the Company's Articles of Association be cancelled.

**RESOLUTION 6.**

That subarticles Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, and 10 of Article No. XV of the Company's Articles of Association be renumbered 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 respectively.

**RESOLUTION 7.**

That the paid-up Ordinary Share Capital of the Company be increased from Sh. Tls. 750,000 to Sh. Tls. 1,000,000 by the issue of the 5,000 Ordinary unissued shares of the Company of Tls. 50 each at a premium of Tls. 145 per share making altogether Tls. 195 per share, subject to the following terms and conditions, but otherwise upon such terms as the Consulting Committee shall think fit:—

(a) One new share shall be offered at a premium of Tls. 145 per share to the holder on the 15th December, 1919 of every three old Ordinary shares, but so that no fractional part of a share shall be issued.

(b) The full amount of each share taken up plus the premium (making altogether Tls. 195 per share) shall be paid to the Company on acceptance of the offer and that such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted by payment will be deemed to be declined.

(c) Any shares not taken up under the preceding clause shall be disposed of by the General Managers with the approval of the Consulting Committee on such terms as they may think proper.

(d) The new shares shall not rank for dividend as regards the financial year ended on the 31st October, 1919, but shall rank for dividend in respect of the financial year of the Company commencing as on the 1st day of November 1919 pari passu with the existing shares.

Should the above resolutions be passed by the requisite majority they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions, to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

By order of the Consulting Committee,

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers

EWO COTTON SPINNING & WEAVING CO., LTD.

Dated: Shanghai, 2nd December, 1919.

Business and Official Notices

(Second Section)

# The China Press

大陸報

SHANGHAI, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1919

Classified Advertisements

All Advertisements must be Prepaid

Replies must be called for

2 cents a Word (Minimum Charge 40 cents)

## SNR & SHNR.

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR HOLIDAY FARES.

On and from Friday, the 19th December, 1919, until Monday, the 5th January, 1920, inclusive, Return Tickets at a fare and a half will be issued as shown below:—

S.N.R. First and Second Class:
Between Shanghai North, Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Tanyang, Chinkiang and Nanking.

S.H.N.R. First, Second and Third Class:
Between Shanghai North, Jessfield, Siccawei, Shanghai South, Sungkiang, Fungching, Kashai, Kashing, Yehzah, Changan, Konzenchiao and Hangchow.

First, Second and Third class Through Return Tickets at a fare and a half will be issued from or to any of the stations mentioned above on either line.

By Order,
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.
27011

## The International Recreation Club

### KIANGWAN RACES

60th MEETING

27th December, 1919. (Saturday)

First Saddling Bell at 1.00 p.m. Sharp.

ATTENTION TO MEMBERS.

Entries for all events close at 7 p.m. on Friday, 19th December, 1919, at the Club House, 126, Bubbling Well Road.

Entry Forms may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

By Order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.
26996

## The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company, Limited

### NOTICE

The Subscribers List for next year is now being written up. Subscribers desirous of having alterations made are invited to send in their requests not later than the 25th December.

PHILIP H. COLE,
Acting General Manager.

Shanghai, 4th December, 1919.
26760

## Royal Danish Consulate General

NOTICE is hereby given that a civil marriage will be contracted under the Act of February 19th, 1892, before the undersigned at this Consulate, on the 30th of December, 1919, at 3.30 o'clock p.m. by:

JENS MARIUS PEDER JENSEN, bachelor, of Shanghai, Chief Officer in the service of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Co. son of Rasmus August Jensen, Esq. of Jyderup and wife Kathrine and EUGENIE MARIE COIFFIER spinster, of Shanghai, daughter of Eugene Coiffier, Esq. of Arras and wife Eugenie.

T. RAASCHOU,
Consul General.

Shanghai, December 15th, 1919.
26995

## LOST

A Godown Receipt, No. 2970, issued by the Pao Foong Cotton Mill, (寶豐紗廠), calling for two bales of No. 12 "Gold Cock" Chinese Cotton-yarn has been lost. The public is hereby warned not to negotiate for same as it has been declared null and void and a duplicate is being issued for the delivery of the cargo.

FOU WOO SHIPPING BROKERS.
復和報關行
Shanghai, December 16, 1919.
26990

A PUBLIC MEETING under the auspices of the Civic League will be held in the LECTURE HALL of the ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY, 5 Museum Road, on THURSDAY, December 18, at 5:30 p.m. to consider the needs of

DESTITUTE REFUGEES

and try to devise some means for their relief.

The Chair will be taken by
DEAN WALKER

It is hoped that everyone who possibly can will come.

The meeting is altogether a PUBLIC ONE so no invitations are necessary.

27026

## FOR SALE

One reliable Crossley Gas Engine, 45 H. P., with generator 110 Volts 250 amps., with switch-board complete, directly coupled to engine.

One C. BECHSTEIN grand piano in good condition. Original cost Tls. 1,300, will accept reasonable offer.

One CHEVROLET five-seater motor car, in perfect condition. Original price Tls. 1,200, will sell for Tls. 600. For particulars apply to Box 120, THE CHINA PRESS.

27027

Please Try Our New Store

## ARTS LACE CO.

93 Bubbling Well Road
(opposite the Race Course)

## Xmas Gift Sale

Commencing
Tuesday, 9th December, 1919.

JUST TO HAND, NEW MADE GOODS
GEORGETTE CREPE LACE
LACE BLOUSES, NEW EMBROIDERY, UNDERWEAR
DRESS AND FURS MAKER.
LOWEST PRICES.
Guaranteed Fit and Special Cut

## S.S. "ARNA" FROM NEW YORK

This steamer is now discharging all her cargo (except Opium and Munitions of War) into the godowns of the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of Bulk cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst being landed. All claims against this steamer must be sent in within fourteen days from date of her arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wharf on Monday, December 22nd, at 10 a.m. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the consignees.

UNITED STATES STEEL PRODUCTS COMPANY,
Agents Isthmian Steamship Lines.
27005

## American Association of China

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

The Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers of the American Association of China will be held in the Rooms of the United States Court for China at 5:15 p.m. on Monday, December 29th, 1919.

A. S. GOLDSMITH,
Honorary Secretary.

Shanghai, China, Dec. 15th, 1919.
27002

## BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.

### INCREASE OF CAPITAL FROM 75 MILLIONS TO 150 MILLIONS OF FRANCS.

The Bank's shareholders, at an extraordinary meeting held at Paris on 28th of November, 1919, have authorised the Board of Directors to increase the Bank's capital from 75 millions to 150 millions of Francs by the issue of 150,000 new shares of Francs 500 face value.

A certain number of shares has been reserved for the Bank's clients in the Far East.

Face value of the fully paid up shares: Francs 500.00.

Issued at a premium of Francs 165.00, making Francs 665.00 for he fully paid up shares.

Or half paid-up shares at Francs 250.00 plus premium of Francs 165.00, making Francs 415.00 per share (half paid-up).

The new issue will carry the same rights and privileges as the old issue, and the new shares will rank for dividends equally with the old shares from 1st January, 1920.

THE BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE at Shanghai is prepared to receive subscriptions up to 31st December, 1919, and will quote special favorable rates of exchange.

26861

## Mme. DONTSUFF

18 RANGE ROAD

Orders taken. Prompt and punctual execution. Also hats for ladies on sale.

Lessons given in making of hats, course three months. 6-7.30 evenings.

26566

## Royal Danish Consulate General

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JESPER JOHANSEN SCHULTZ, bachelor, railway engineer of Shangsien, Chekiang, son of Johan Jespersen Schultz Esq. of Hejls and wife Ingeborg, both deceased, and YUKI SUYEYOSHI, spinster, of Shanghai, daughter of Suyeyoshi Taits Esq. and wife Shilota Suye of Shimabara.

T. RAASCHOU,
Consul General.

Shanghai, December 15th, 1919.
26998

## NOTICE

We beg to notify our customers and the Public generally, that from December 15th to 25th inclusive, a discount of 5 to 22 per cent will be given on all our goods purchased against cash.

TABAQUERIA FILIPINA.
26948

## Chinese Government Railways, Tientsin-Pukow Line

Notification No. 291.

Additional Train Service Between Tientsin and Tsinanfu (194/36).

The public is hereby notified that the present mixed trains Nos. 5 and 6 running between Tientsin East and Tsinanfu will be altered as Local Trains and, in addition, daily mixed trains Nos. 11 and 12 will be put into operation, all commencing on and from 11th December, 1919, according to the following schedule:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 5. | Tientsin-East | dep. | 19.50 |
| | Tsinanfu | arr. | 6.50 |
| No. 6. | Tsinanfu | dep. | 20.25 |
| | Tientsin-East | arr. | 7.21 |
| No. 11. | Tientsin-East | dep. | 6.45 |
| | Tsinanfu | arr. | 22.28 |
| No. 12. | Tsinanfu | dep. | 8.20 |
| | Tientsin-East | arr. | 22.16 |

By Order
TRAFFIC MANAGER.
Tientsin, 9th December, 1919.

FOR BRITISH AND AMERICAN

## METALS, HARDWARE & SUNDRIES

PHONE OR WRITE TO

## W. Z. ZEE & SONS

BROADWAY-SHANGHAI PHONE: NORTH 1448

## TAKE ADVANTAGE

Of these Prices on our New and High-grade Rebuilt Typewriters

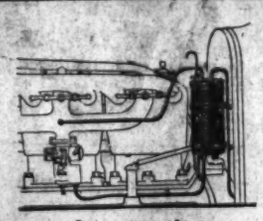
| | |
|---|---|
| Olivers, Model 7 | $75.00 |
| " " 9 | 85.00 |
| Remingtons, Model 7 | 45.00 |
| " " 10 | 87.50 |
| Standard Fox | 100.00 |
| Baby Fox, Portable | 70.00 |
| National, " | 60.00 |

*Our offer for one week only*

## THE OFFICE APPLIANCE CO.

Phone: Central 4778 — SPECIALISTS IN OFFICE EQUIPMENT — 22 Nanking Road, Shanghai — Cable Add.: Mackbauck

## STEWART VACUUM GASOLINE SYSTEM



Over the roughest roads it insures an absolutely positive gasoline feed. It is self-contained, simple in construction; nothing to get out of order, nothing that needs attention.

Distributors and Service Station for China of Stewart Products

## The Shanghai Horse Bazaar & Motor Co., Ltd.

## HOTEL BUSINESS FOR SALE

AS A GOING CONCERN

## QUEEN'S HOTEL, TIENTSIN

Situated in the best part of the British Concession, with entrance on the Victoria Road, also 120 ft. Frontage on the Bund, Five years unexpired Lease, with the option of Renewal, Two Modern Wings built 1914, Twenty-five Bed Rooms, Large Dining and Billiard Rooms, plenty ground space for extension, Good Paying Concern, 20 to 25% in the past years, with greater possibilities in the near future. New Progressive Landlord just bought the property. Cause of selling, illness of Lessee.

*Address or visit Proprietor.* 27001

## NOTICE

## THE WOLF COMPANY, CHAMBERSBURG PENN., U. S. A.

AMERICA'S HIGHEST CLASS FLOUR MILL BUILDERS

Beg to announce they have opened an office at No. 5 Jinkee Road, Shanghai, and offer to their customers in China the services of their milling engineers as at home. We wish to thank the users of "WOLF" machinery for their past patronage and regret the disadvantage to them in the past five or six years by not being in a position to buy our full "WOLF" equipments which are of the highest efficiency.

26999

## LOST

Delivery Order No. 212
Trade Mark (田) Case No. 411,

for 1 case Silk Damask, per N.Y.K. Yamashiro Maru, second trip from Japan. The public are requested not to negotiate same as it has been made null and void and said order cancelled.

CHUWA CUSTOM BROKER.
中和通關所
26872

## ORIENTAL FUR CO.

## MO-CHEE

No. 227 SZECHUEN ROAD

### Furs! Furs! Furs!

ERMINE, SABLE, FOX, BLACK FOX, SQUIRREL, RED FOX, REAL SKUNK,

and large assortment of other Furs at Reasonable Prices.

26767

## The Kailan Mining Administration

HOUSEHOLD COAL

On and after 17th November, the price will be $13 per ton delivered (Cash with Order). Application to 1 Jinkee Road Tel. Central 1115.

## HONMA HOSPITAL

No. 3A Miller Road.
Tel. N. 2961

DR. K. HONMA
(former Assistant at the Imperial University at Fukuoka.)
Women's Diseases
Confinements, Surgery
X-Ray and diathermy
Examination with Uretroscope
Skin Diseases
Massage Treatment

## OFFICES WANTED

WANTED, one office, centrally located, furnished or unfurnished. E. P. Gosling, Astor House.
27019 D. 21

## SITUATIONS VACANT

LEARN MORE—EARN MORE. Don't waste time regretting lack of training. Make up for deficiency by studying in your spare time. The I.C.S. will provide you with thorough training in Mathematics, Preparatory and High School subjects, General English subjects, etc. Ask us to send you Catalog. Office 15A, International Correspondence Schools, 11c Nanking Road.

WANTED, stenographer and typist for an American export firm. Answer with full particulars as to experience and salary. Apply to Box 118, THE CHINA PRESS.
27021 D. 19

WANTED by an established American hong, one competent Eurasian book-keeper thoroughly familiar with double entry and import and export books. Must have references. Apply to Box 93, THE CHINA PRESS.
26936 D.17

OLD AMERICAN BRITISH House desires services of competent import manager, capable promoting sales and judging credits. Compensation salary and commission—drawing account up to Tls. 400.00 monthly. Position offers every chance further advancement. Applicant must have irreproachable references. State in first letters age, country of birth, nature of experience, and products with which familiar. Apply to Box 95, THE CHINA PRESS.
26939 D. 18

WANTED, a good woman who understands the Bakery and Confectionery, and Restaurant Business. For Peking. Address The Emporium, Hatamen Street, Peking.
26907 D.26

MARINERS—WANTED you to know that you can qualify for promotion with I.C.S. training. Many officers in Far East qualified for examinations through I.C.S. Courses in Navigation, Marine Engineering, Marine Gas Engineering, Surveying, etc. Frequent change of address no obstacle. We teach wherever the mails reach. Write for Catalog. Office 15A, International Correspondence Schools, 11c Nanking Road.

## APARTMENTS

### Connaught House

8 Quinsan Gardens.
BOARD—RESIDENCE
Apply to
MRS. C. POLLOCK.

TO LET, with board, large comfortable newly furnished room facing south, with verandah and private bathroom attached, suitable for married couple or two bachelors. All modern comforts, telephone, garage and stabling, apply to Box 101, THE CHINA PRESS.

ROOMS to let, single or suites of two to six rooms, with verandahs, Bubbling Well district, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board, with all modern conveniences, bathrooms attached, hot and cold water, telephone, garages. Apply to Box 114, THE CHINA PRESS.
27015

AMERICAN missionary couple, living near French trams, half hour from Palace Hotel, wish one or two congenial people as paying guests. Apply to Box 110, THE CHINA PRESS.
27004 D.20

LARGE nice furnished rooms to let with board, verandah and bathroom attached (hot and cold water) use of telephone. Please apply to No. 49, Bubbling Well Road, just opposite the Race Course.
26937 D. 17

TO LET, furnished room with board, facing south, with verandah, in private family, 90 Carter Road.
26904 D.13

TO LET, nicely furnished front rooms with board, in private family. Apply to 36 Quinsan Road.
26897 D.17

NICELY furnished rooms to let with board, or board alone. Use of telephone, etc. Apply 73 Bubbling Well Road, or 'phone West 1473.
26916 D.20

## PROFESSIONAL

GENTLEMAN, with long experience, is willing to give lessons in motor driving. Ladies and gentlemen. Apply to Box 113, THE CHINA PRESS.
27014 D. 19

DRIVING and repairing lessons given by an expert motor car mechanic. Apply to Box 447, THE CHINA PRESS.
26617 D.19

## SITUATIONS WANTED

A young foreign lady, speaking English and Russian, desires position as lady's companion, housekeeper or governess. Please apply to Box 116, THE CHINA PRESS.
27017

AMERICAN, college man, general office experience, knowledge of coding, invoicing and form-work accounting, wants position. Salary Tls. 175. Apply to Box 115, THE CHINA PRESS.
27016 D. 18

A YOUNG man with experience in export, is open for engagement from 1st January. Apply to Box 111, THE CHINA PRESS.
27006 D.13

AMERICAN, familiar with Chinese exports, now employed as local manager, seeks position with large responsible firm. Am a college graduate, fluent Mandarin speaker and also possess detailed knowledge of imports. Valuable trade connections can be offered as well if desired. Apply to Box 107, THE CHINA PRESS.
26989 D.19

WANTED, position as compradore or cashier by an experienced Chinese. Apply to Box 108, THE CHINA PRESS.
26993 D.17

EXPERT mailing and filing clerk, foreigner, 25 years of age is open for engagement, holds best references. Please reply to Box 82, THE CHINA PRESS.
26922 D.19

ENERGETIC salesman, commercially educated, with eight years experience, is open for engagement. Excellent references. Address to Box 84, THE CHINA PRESS.
26922 D.14

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## HOUSES WANTED

WANTED, furnished or unfurnished small house or flat, good location, for first February. Apply to Box 117, THE CHINA PRESS.
27018 D. 20

WANTED, small house in Frenchtown or Western district, furnished or unfurnished. Advertiser will buy furniture if necessary. Apply to Box 69, THE CHINA PRESS.

## MISCELLANEOUS

CHRISTMAS ORDERS for Freeman's famous Melton Mowbray pies, game pies, English and American country sausages, turkey stuffing, taken to 20th, No. 2 Route Say Zoong.
26986 D.19

HAPPINESS. Everyone ought to be happy, if you are not happy consult Prof. Carlo Alberti, 72 Range Road.
26921 D.19

## MATRIMONY

GENTLEMAN wishes to correspond with foreign or Eurasian young lady; object matrimony. All replies held strictly confidential, to Box 90, THE CHINA PRESS.
26932 D.17

## HOUSES TO LET

TO LET, 29 Robinson Road, excellent ten-roomed residence with garage, facing Park. Rent only Taels 90. Apply premises or J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.
26699

## OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

FOR RENT, desirable light office from January 10th. Apply China Ross Co., 37B Canton Road.
27022 D. 18

TO LET, from December 15th, two large offices in Central district. Apply for particulars to Box 75, THE CHINA PRESS.
26901 D.15

GODOWN space to rent, for a period of six months from January 1st. Location in Central district. Low insurance rate. Apply to Box 73, THE CHINA PRESS.
26865

OFFICES to lease, single, or suites of two to three rooms, on ground and first-floors. Central district, close to Bund. Apply J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.
26876

## Exchange and Mart

MUSIC just arrived. Large selection of the latest music. For list and prices apply to Box 121, THE CHINA PRESS.
27024 D. 19

FURS for sale under cost price: skunk, white-fox, sable-capes, astrachan fur-coats, moleskins, etc. Address: Millinery, Mrs. Alexandra, 572 Nanking Road (opposite American Drug Co.)
27015

FOR SALE, one $2,000 I.S.S. Bond, two years fully paid to end of January, 1920. Delivery at once. Please apply to Box 119, THE CHINA PRESS.
27020 D. 17

MOTOR CAR for sale, seven-passenger Buick, latest model, like new. Owner leaving Shanghai. Apply to Box 74, THE CHINA PRESS.
26899

WANTED, a "Graflex" camera. Must be in perfect condition and fitted with good lenses. State price and particulars to Box 103, THE CHINA PRESS.
26977 D.21

FOR SALE, a beautiful closed car, six-cylinder, just out of the factory, engine in splendid working order, electric starter and lights, five wire wheels: cost Tls. 2,900. Will sell for Tls. 2,000. For trial and inspection apply to Box 104, THE CHINA PRESS.
26977 D.21

FOR SALE, very handsome riding pony, fast and strong. Apply Mafoo, 20 Robinson Road.
26725

FOR SALE, child's motor-car, practically new, wire wheels, rubber tires, $12.00. Apply to Box 97, THE CHINA PRESS.
26940 D. 17

# Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

## Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital ..... £2,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... 2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders .... £2,100,000

*Head Office:*
38 Bishopsgate, London, E. C.

*Court of Directors:*
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Duncan Carmichael.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
W. H. Neville Goschen, Esq.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

*Bankers:*
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

*Agencies and Branches:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amritsar | Ipoh | Puket |
| Bangkok | Karachi | Rangoon |
| Batavia | Kiang | Saigon |
| Bombay | Kobe | Seremban |
| Calcutta | Kuala | Singapore |
| Canton | Lumpur | Shanghai |
| Cebu | Madras | Sourabaya |
| Colombo | Manila | Taiping |
| Delhi | Medan | (F. M. S.) |
| Haiphong | New York | Tavoy |
| Hankow | Peking | (Lower |
| Hongkong | Penang | Burma) |
| Iloilo | Yokohama | Tientsin |

Shanghai Branch 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought, Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

C. J. SCOTT.
Acting-Manager.

## anque De L'Indo-Chine

Capital .... Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserve .... Frs. 50,000,000.00

*Succursales et Agences:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bankok | Hanoi | Saigon |
| Battambang | Hongkong | Shanghai |
| Canton | Mengtze | Singapore |
| Djibouti | Noumea | Tientsin |
| Doudichery | Peking | Tourane |
| Haiphong | Papoete | |
| Hankoou | Pnom-Penh | |

*Bankers:*
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et commercial; Societe Generalle.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

## The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabex."

Capital .....Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

T. C. KONG.
Manager

## Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital ... $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000
@ 2/- ..... $15,000,000
Silver ..... 21,000,000
$36,000,000

Reserve liability of Proprietors .... $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
*Court of Directors:*
J. A. Plummer, Esq., Chairman.
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Deputy Chairman.
J. W. C. Bonnar, Esq.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell.
C. S. Gubbay, Esq.
P. H. Holyoak, Esq.
Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
Ross Thomson, Esq.
*Chief Manager.*
Hongkong—N. J. Szamm.

*Branches and Agencies:*

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|---|---|---|
| Amoy | Ipoh | Penang |
| Bangkok | Johore | Rangoon |
| Batavia | Kobe | Saigon |
| Bombay | Kuala | S. Francisco |
| Calcutta | Lumpur | Shanghai |
| Canton | London | Singapore |
| Colombo | Lyons | Sourabaya |
| Foochow | Malacca | Tientsin |
| Hankow | Manila | Tsingtao |
| Harbin | Nagasaki | Vladivostock |
| Iloilo | New York | Yokohama |
| | Peking | |

*London Bankers:*
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

*Shanghai Branch:* 12, The Bund.
*Sub-Agency:* 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN,
Manager.

## Russo-Asiatic Bank

| | Roubles. |
|---|---|
| Capital (fully-paid) . | 55,000,000 |
| Reserve Fund ..... | 26,980,000 |
| Capital Contributed by Chinese Government ..... | Kup. Tls. 8,500,000 |
| Reserve Fund ..... | 1,750,000 |

*Head office:* Petrograd.
*Paris office:* 9 Rue Boudreau.
*London office:* 64 Old Broad. Street, E. C. 2.

*Bankers:*
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Milan: Credito Italiano.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

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| Bombay | Hailar | Nicolayewsk |
| Chanchun | Hankow | O/Amur |
| (Kwan-chendze) | Harbin | Peking |
| | Hongkong | Shanghai |
| Chefoo | Manchouli | Tientsin |
| Dairen | Newchwang | Vladivostock |
| (Dalny) | | Yokohama |

Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH
3 Hankow Road.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interests allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

Sung Han-chang,
Manager.

Shanghai, 15th February, 1919

## The Bank Of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital.. $12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund ... $1,298,522.00
Special Reserve Fund ..... $1,808,033.08

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

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|---|---|---|
| Peking | Taiyuan | Shanghai |
| Tientsin | Kaifong | Hankow |
| Chanchun | Wuhu | Ichang |
| Antung | Anking | Changsha |
| Dalny | Hangchow | Nanchang |
| Moukden | Ningpo | Kiukiang |
| Newchwang | Nanking | Foochow |
| Harbin | Chinkiang | Amoy |
| Kirin | Hsuchow | Canton |
| Tsinan | Soochow | Hongkong |
| Chefoo | Wusieh | Swatow |
| Tsingtao | Yangchow | Chungking |

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 Hankow Road.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted Interests allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

Sung Han-chang,
Manager.

## Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid-up Capital .... £2,000,000
Reserves ..... £431,800

Head office: BRUSSELS
London: 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Branches: Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking, Tientsin,
Agents:
New York: 31 Pine Street
Manchester: 31 Mosley Street

*President:*
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Societe Generale Belgique

*Bankers:*
London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque Nationale de Credit.
Lyons: Banque Nationale de Credit.
Marseilles: Banque Nationale de Credit.
New York: Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.
Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS,
Manager.

## Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

## BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.

Agencies abroad: Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
33 Szechuen Road

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN Acting Manager.

## The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.
Paid-Up Capital ...$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund .... 391,347.41
*Head Office: Shanghai*
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
*Branches:*
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.
FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.
Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
Savings accounts—4% per annum.
Every description of banking business transacted.
Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

Shen Chu Hau, Manager.
Shu Chin Mih, Sub-Manager.
C. C. Yang, Sub-Manager.

## International Banking Corporation

Owned by
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

Capital & Surplus U.S. $8,500,000
Undivided Profits U.S. $1,054,000

*Head Office:*
National City Bank Building,
55 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
*London Office:* 36 Bishopsgate E.C.
*Lyons Office:* 27 Place Tolozan
*San Francisco Office:*
232 Montgomery Street

*Branches:*

| | |
|---|---|
| China | Philippines |
| Shanghai | Manila |
| Peking | Cebu |
| Tientsin | |
| Tsingtau | Straits Settlements |
| Hankow | Singapore |
| Hongkong | |
| Canton | Dominican Republic |
| Manchuria | Santo Domingo |
| Harbin | San Pedro de Macoris |
| India | Sanchez |
| Bombay | Santiago |
| Calcutta | Puerto Plata |
| Rangoon | |
| Japan | Panama |
| Yokohama | Panama |
| Kobe | Colon |
| Java | |
| Batavia | |
| Soerabaya | |

Branches of
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

| | |
|---|---|
| Argentina | Cuba |
| Buenos Aires | Artemiso |
| Once (Buenos Aires) | Bayamo |
| Rosario | Caibarien |
| | Camaguey |
| Brazil | Cardenas |
| Bahia | Ciego de Avila |
| Pernambuco | Cienfuegos |
| Porto Alegre | Cruces |
| Rio de Janeiro | Guantanamo |
| Santos | Havana |
| Sao Paulo | Manzanillo |
| | Matanzas |
| Chile | Pinar del Rio |
| Santiago | Placetas |
| Valparaiso | Remedios |
| | Sagua la Grande |
| Uruguay | Santa Clara |
| Montevideo | Santiago |
| | Sancti Spiritus |
| Venezuela | Union de Reyes |
| Caracas | Yaguajay |
| Maracaibo | Colombia |
| | Medellin |
| Siberia | Russia |
| Vladivostok | Moscow |
| | Petrograd |
| Italy | Spain |
| Genoa | Madrid |
| | Trinidad |
| Porto Rico | Port of Spain |
| San Juan | |

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, *Manager.*
1a Kiukiang Road.

## Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

*Head Office:* Yokohama Japan.

| | Yen |
|---|---|
| Capital Subscribed | 100,000,000 |
| " Paid up | 61,000,000 |
| Reserve Fund ... | ¥ 38,000,000 |

*London Bankers:*
The London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd

*Branches and Agencies*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Batavia | Los Angeles | S. Francisco |
| Bombay | London | Seattle |
| Buenos Ayres | Lyons | Shanghai |
| Calcutta | Manila | Shimonoseki |
| Chanchun | Mukden | Singapore |
| Dalny | Nagasaki | Sourabaya |
| Hankow | Newchwang | Sydney |
| Harbin | New York | Tientsin |
| Hongkong | Osaka | Tokio |
| Honolulu | Peking | Tsinanfu |
| Kaiyuen | Rangoon | Tsingtao |
| Kobe | Rio de Janeiro | Vladivostock |

*SHANGHAI BRANCH*
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.
Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America.
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

## Commercial Bank of China

*Head Office:* SHANGHAI

| | Sh. Tls. |
|---|---|
| Subscribed Capital ... | 5,000,000 |
| Paid-Up Capital ..... | 2,500,000 |

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

## Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society.)

Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 14,590,548 (about £1,215,879)
Special Reserves: Guilders 17,000,000 (about £1,416,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
*Agencies in Holland:*
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

*Branches:*

| | |
|---|---|
| Bandjermasin | Penang |
| Bandoeng | Pontianak |
| Cheribon | Rangoon |
| Djember | Semarang |
| Djokjakarta | Singapore |
| Hongkong | Soerabaya |
| Kota-Radja | Soerakarta |
| Langsa | Tebing-Tinggi |
| Makassar | Tegal |
| Medan | Telok-Betoh |
| Padang | Tjilatjap |
| Palombang | Weltevreden |
| Pekalongan | |

*London Bankers*
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.

The
## Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908.

Capital ..... $1,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... $50,000
Head Office, Branches & Agencies.
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, Lanchi.
Agencies at the principal Cities throughout China.
Foreign Agencies:—London, New York, Tokio, Yokohama, Osaka, Kobe, Hakodata, Seoul and Fusan.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
U 39 Peking Road.
Tel. No. C. 3145, Manager's Office.
Tel. No. C. 2147, General Office.
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Interest allowed on Current and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, Gold Dollars and Yen according to arrangements.
Credits granted on approved securities.
Safe Deposit Boxes for rent on application.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
4% Compound Interest allowed on Savings Current Deposits.
Interest allowed on Savings Fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Cheque-books or Savings Pass-books at Depositor's disposal.

Li Ming, *Manager.*
Chen Sin Tseng, *Sub-manager.*
Zai Moh Zung, *Sub-manager.*

## THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital (fully paid) ..... | H.$2,000,000.00 |
| Reserve Fund... | H.$ 400,000.00 |
| Investment reserve fund ... | H.$ 40,000.00 |

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Canton | Bangkok | S. Francisco |
| Batavia | Bombay | Colombo |
| New York | Manila | Samarang |
| London | Singapore | Calcutta |
| Honolulu | Rangoon | Yokohama |
| Sourabaya | Canada, etc. | |

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

## The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital .. £1,500,000
Paid up Capital ..... 750,000
Reserve Fund ..... 700,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street, London, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bombay | Howrah | Madras |
| Calcutta | Handy | Penang |
| Colombo | Karachi | Port Louis |
| Delhi | Kota Bahru | (Mauritius) |
| Galle | (Kelantan) | Rangoon |
| Hongkong | Kuala Lumpur | Shanghai |
| | Singapore | |

*Shanghai Branch.*
EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Teal Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH Manager.
36 The Bund.

## ASIA BANKING CORPORATION

*An American Bank*

[redacted] York City
[redacted]ar East, Shanghai,
[redacted]d Kiangse Roads.

[redacted]CH OFFICES
[redacted]Hankow-Hongkong
[redacted]g-Tientsin

[redacted]ation offers an American [redacted]fully solicits your patron- [redacted]r for the purpose of fostering the Orient and the United [redacted]formation and TIME of our [redacted]ents are at the disposal of

[redacted]nt, fixed and saving accounts [redacted]ars, U.S. Gold, Sterling and

[redacted]rchased at best rates, or

Imports and exports financed.
Commercial credits established.
Drafts sold on, and telegraphic payments effected in, any part of the World.

## PARK-UNION

FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION

HEAD OFFICE: 56 Wall Street, New York
Fully Paid Capital and Surplus $2,250,000
OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY
The National Park Bank, New York — Union Bank of Canada

*DIRECTORS:*

| | |
|---|---|
| Richard Delafield | H. B. Shaw |
| Stuyvesant Fish | R. O. McCulloch |
| Gilbert G. Thorne | Stanley E. Elkin |
| Cornelius Vanderbilt | Stephen Haas |
| R. H. Williams | F. E. Kenaston |
| E. C. Hoyt | W. J. Dawson |
| A. P. Villa | F. L. Appleby |
| Sir Wm. Price | T. Fred Aspden |

Charles A. Holder, President

*BRANCHES:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| SAN FRANCISCO | | SEATTLE |
| PARIS | TOKYO | YOKOHAMA |

*SHANGHAI BRANCH:*
No. 1 KIUKIANG ROAD
TELEPHONE CENTRAL 1174

## THE SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK LTD.

9 Ningpo Road

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital (registered)..... | $1,000,000.00 |
| Capital (paid-up) ..... | 655,900.00 |
| Deposits (June 30, 1919)..... | 5,242,000.00 |

Branches and Agents in all principal cities of China.
Correspondents in London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Chicago, Tokyo, Kobe and Osaka.
Your business is solicited.

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

## MEN OF WAR IN PORT

| Section | Date | From | Name | Flag and Rating |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| W.T.W. | | | Snipe | Br. gun-boat |
| W.T.W. | | | Nightingale | Br. gun-boat |
| 1 C. | Aug. 18 | | Wilmington | Am. gun-boat |
| S. Creek | Oct. 29 | | M.A.S. 236 | Ital. sub-chaser |
| S. Creek | Oct. 29 | | M.A.S. 227 | Ital. sub-chaser |
| 1 C. | Nov. 15 | | Shirayuki | Jap. destroyer |
| 2 C. | | | Yodo | Jap. gun-boat |
| MMB | Nov. 29 | | D.Estrees | Fr. gun-boat |
| 2 C. | Dec. 4 | | Matsukaze | Jap. destroyer |
| 9 P. | Dec. 15 | | Sumida | Jap. gun-boat |

## *Provisions Prices In Local Market*

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on December 18, 1919.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Butcher's Meat** | | |
| Beef | per lb. | 14-20 |
| Mutton | " | 16-30 |
| Pork | " | 25-30 |
| Veal | " | 25-30 |
| **Fish** | | |
| Bream | per lb. | 14-16 |
| Cod | " | 18-20 |
| Mandarin | " | 20-30 |
| Mackerel | " | 20-25 |
| Pomfret | " | 20-25 |
| Salmon | " | 16-18 |
| Samli | " | none |
| Soles | " | 18-20 |
| Whitebait | " | 30-34 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Game, Poultry And Eggs** | | |
| Deer | each | $1.50-2.000 |
| Duck | " | 40-60 |
| Hare | each | 30-35 |
| Eggs | per doz. | 18-30 |
| Fowl | per lb. | 18-20 |
| Geese | each | 80-1.00 |
| Partridge | " | 40-45 |
| Pheasant | " | 50-55 |
| Pigeons | " | 16-18 |
| Quail | " | 14-16 |
| Snipe | " | 14-16 |
| Teal | " | 14-16 |
| Turkey | per lb. | 45-50 |
| Woodcock | each | 40-50 |
| Wild Duck | " | 30-35 |
| Wild Geese | " | 35-45 |
| Wild Pigeons | " | 10-12 |
| **Fruit** | | |
| Apricots | per lb. | none |
| Apples | " | 16-20 |
| Bananas | " | 5-6 |
| Figs | per doz. | none |

## Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Francs 45,000,000 one-third of the Capital, i. e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC
Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthelot.
General Manager, A. J. Parnotta.

Head Office
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.
Branches in Marseille, Vladivostock, Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Saigon, Haiphong and Yunanfou

BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generalle pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In London: London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank Ltd.
London City & Midland Bank Ltd.
In New-York: Redmond & Co.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana Credito Italiano
Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local Currency, and fixed deposits on application.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Savings accounts in Gold and Local Currency.

G. LION, Manager.

## 華中行業 Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1918.
*Head Office:* Tientsin

Subscribed Capital .. $2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital .... $1,020,000
Reserve Fund ..... $ 20,000

*Managing Director:*
T. CLARENCE SUN
*Deputy Managing Director:*
NIEH CHI-WEI

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tientsin | Chinkiang | Ichang |
| Shanghai | Soochow | Changsha |
| Peking | Wusieh | Shansi |
| Hankow | Hangchow | Wuhu |
| Nanking | Ningpo | London |
| Yangchow | Shaoshing | New York |
| Hauchow | Canton | S. Francisco |
| Pengpu | Hongkong | Boston |
| Changchun | Changteh | Tokio |
| Antung | Chengchow | Kobe |
| Kiukiang | Tsinkiang | Osaka |
| | Yokohama | |

And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
S. 441 Ningpo Road.
Tel. Central 1929 Managers' Office.
Tel. Central 3618 General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager.
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Grapes | per lb. | none |
| Lemons | each | 5-6 |
| Lichees | per lb. | none |
| Mangoes | each | none |
| Oranges | per lbs. | 8-10 |
| Peaches | per lb. | none |
| Pears | " | 10-12 |
| Persimmons | " | none |
| Peeboes | " | none |
| Plums | " | none |
| Pumeloes | each | 15-30 |
| Pineapples | | none |
| Strawberries | per lb. | none |
| Walnuts | " | 14-15 |
| **Vegetables** | | |
| Artichokes | per lb. | 2-3 |
| Asparagus | per doz. | none |
| Bread Beans | per lb. | 8-10 |
| Beetroot | per bunch | 2-3 |
| Bamboo Shoots | per lb. | none |
| Cabbage | each | 3-5 |
| Carrots | per bunch | 2-3 |
| Cauliflower | each | 20-40 |
| Celery | per bunch | 2-10 |
| Egg Plant | per lb. | 6-8 |
| French Beans | " | 12-15 |
| Green Corn | each | none |
| Leeks | per bunch | 2-3 |
| Mushrooms | per lb. | none |
| Onions | " | 6-8 |
| Parsnips | per bunch | 3-4 |
| Peas | per lb. | 12-16 |
| Potatoes | per picul | $2.50-$3.00 |
| Spinach | per lb. | 3-4 |
| Tomatoes | " | 5-6 |
| Turnips | per bunch | 1-2 |
| **Grain And Flour** | | |
| Flour, American | per 50 lbs. | — |
| Flour, Australian | " | $3.60 |
| Flour, Shanghai | " | $3.50 |
| Rice | per 200 lbs. | $7.00 |
| **Milk** | | |
| Foreign dairies | per bottle | 20 |
| Chinese dairies | " | 17 |
| **Fuel** | | |
| House Coal | per ton | Tls. 18.50 |
| Stove Coal | " | Tls. 22.00 |
| Firewood | per 50 bundles | $1.60 |
| **Laundry** | | |
| Per 100 articles | | $3.00-$4.00 |

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector.

# Financial And Commercial News

## BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

**Yesterday's Prices**

| Stock | Closing Quotations |
|---|---|
| **Banks** | |
| H. K. and S. B. | $430 |
| Chartered | $330 S. |
| Russo-Asiatic | £80 CNI |
| **Marine Insurance** | |
| Canton | Tls. 400 Sa. |
| North China | $160 B. |
| Union of Canton | Hk. 195 |
| Yangtsze | $220 S. |
| Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd. | Tls. 20 S. |
| **Fire Insurances** | |
| China Fire | $138 |
| Hongkong Fire | $340 S. |
| **Shipping** | |
| Indo-China Def. | $247 |
| Indo-China Pref. | $20 |
| "Shell" | 220/- |
| Shanghai Tug ord. | Tls. 41 |
| Shanghai Tug pref | Tls. 87 |
| **Mining** | |
| Kaiping | Tls. 14 S. |
| Oriental Cons. | 25/- |
| Raub | $2 S. |
| **Docks** | |
| Hongkong Dock | $178 S. |
| Shanghai Dock | Tls. 121 |
| New Eng. Works | Tls. 28 |
| **Wharves** | |
| Shanghai Wharf | Tls. 150 S. |
| Hongkong Wharf | Tls. 98 S. |
| **Lands and Hotels** | |
| Anglo-French Land | Tls. 67½ |
| China Land | Tls. 50 |
| Shanghai Land | Tls. 64 |
| Weihaiwei Land | Tls. 3 |
| S'hai Hotels Ltd. | Tls. 16 |
| China Realty (ord) | Tls. 68 |
| China Realty (pref) | Tls. 50 |
| **Cotton Mills** | |
| E-wo (ord.) | Tls. 685 S. |
| E-wo Pref | Tls. 85 |
| Laou-kung-mow | Tls. 360 |
| Oriental | Tls. 200 |
| Shanghai Cotton | Tls. 305 |
| Kungyik | Tls. 55 |
| Yangtszepoo | Tls. 31½ B. |
| Yangtszepoo Pref. | Tls. 85 |
| **Industrials** | |
| Butler Tiles | Tls. 25 |
| China Sugar | $188 |
| Green Island | 97 |
| Langkats | Tls. 13 S. |
| Major Bros | Tls. 5 |
| S'hai Sumatra | Tls. 125 |
| **Stores** | |
| Hall & Holtz | Tls. 12½ |
| Llewellyn | $30 |
| Lane, Crawford | $85 |
| Moutrie | $30 |
| Watson | 85% B. |
| Weeks | Tls. 11½ |
| **Rubbers (Local)** | |
| Alma | Tls. 7 S. |
| Amherst | Tls. 0.50 |
| Anglo-Java | Tls. 7.40 |
| Anglo-Dutch | Tls. 2½ |
| Ayer Tawah | Tls. 21½ B. |
| Batu Anam 1918 | Tls. 0.55 |
| Bukit Toh Alang | Tls. 1½ B. |
| Bute | Tls. 0.40 B. |
| Chemor United | Tls. 0.50 |
| Chempedak | Tls. 6 |
| Cheng | Tls. 1½ |
| Consolidated | Tls. 2¼ S. |
| Dominion | Tls. 6 |
| Gula Kalumpong | Tls. 5½ |
| Java Consolidated | Tls. 11½ |
| Kamunting | Tls. 3 |
| Kapala | Tls. 0.60 |
| Kapayang | Tls. 10 |
| Karan | Tls. 8.10 |
| Kota Bahroe | Tls. 3¼ S. |
| Kroewoek Java | Tls. 9½ |
| Padang | Tls. 8½ |
| Pengkalan Durian | Tls. 4 |
| Permata | Tls. 2½ |
| Repah | Tls. 0.75 S. |
| Samaganga | Tls. 0.55 B. |
| Seekee | Tls. 1 |
| Semkmbu | Tls. 0.75 |
| Senawang | Tls. 8 |
| Shanghai Kiebang | Tls. 0.50 B. |
| Shanghai Malay | Tls. 6 |
| S'hai Malay pref. | Tls. 8 |
| Shanghai Pahang | Tls. 1½ |
| Sungala | Tls. 1 |
| Sungei Duri | Tls. 4½ B. |
| Sua Manggis | Tls. 3¼ |
| S'hai Kalantan | Tls. 0.50 |
| S'hai Seremban | Tls. 0.60 |
| Taiping | Tls. 1 |
| Tanah Merah | Tls. 0.60 |
| Tebong | Tls. 13 |
| Globri | Tls. 2½ |
| Ziangbe | Tls. 3¼ |
| **Miscellaneous** | |
| C. I. & E. Lumber | Tls. 350 S. |
| Culty Dairy | Tls. 13 |
| S'hai Elec. & Asb | $2 |
| Shanghai Trams | Tls. 65 |
| Shanghai Gas | Tls. 15 |
| Horse Bazaar | Tls. 40 |
| Shanghai Mercury | Tls 25 |
| S'hai Telephone | Tls. 60 |
| S'hai Waterworks | Tls. 163¾ |

S. Sellers. Sa. Sales. B. Buyers

Benjamin and Potts, 8 Jinkee Rd

Telephone No. Central 292

### FRENCH MARKET

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, December 15 (via Lyons and Koukasa).—Market quotations:

Marseilles, December 15:

| | |
|---|---|
| Green Peas: Japan | 130 |
| Potato Starch | 165 |

Havre, December 14:

| | |
|---|---|
| Cotton, First quality | 565 |
| Cotton, Second quality | 554 |
| Cotton, Third quality | 553 |

Lyons, December 15:

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| Raw Silks: | |
| Cevennes | 275 |
| Italy | 210 |
| Syria | 210 |
| Japan | 405 |
| China | 225 |
| Canton | 245 |

## Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, December 16, 1919.

**Money and Bullion**

Sovereigns: buying rate,
@ 7/10 = Tls. 2.5532
@ exch. 73.5 = Mex. $3.4738

Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate,
@ 144¼ = Tls. 69.33
@ exch. 73.5 = Mex. $94.31

Mex. Dollars: Market Rate: 73.25

Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch: Tls. 163

Copper Cash .. per tael 135.800

Native Interest .. Tls. 16

**Latest London Quotations**

| | |
|---|---|
| Bar Silver | 78⅛d. |
| Bank Rate of Discount | 6% |
| Ex., Paris on London | Fr. 44.5 |
| Ex., New York on London | T.T. G.$3.67½ |

**Exchange Closing Quotations**

| | |
|---|---|
| London | T.T. 7/10 |
| London | Demand 7/10¼ |
| India | T.T. 336 |
| Paris | T.T. 1685 |
| Paris | Demand 1683 |
| New York | T.T. 144 |
| New York | Demand 144¼ |
| Hongkong | T.T. 61 |
| Japan | T.T. 33⅜ |
| Batavia | T.T. 380 |
| Singapore | T.T. 30 |

**Bank's Buying Rates**

Nominal

| | |
|---|---|
| London | Demand 8/- |
| London | 4 m/s. Cdts. 8/2¼ |
| London | 4 m/s. Docy. 8/3⅛ |
| London | 6 m/s. Cdts. 8/3⅛ |
| London | 6 m/s. Docy. 8/3⅛ |
| Paris | 4 m/s. 1805 |
| New York | o/d. Docy. 148 |
| New York | 4 m/s. 159¾ |

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| ,, | 0.66 | @ 149¼ | Gold $1 |
| ,, | 1 | @ 33¾ | Yen 3.30 |
| ,, | 1 | @ 15 | Rupees 6.15 |
| ,, | 1 | @ 1.50 | Mex. $1.50 |
| ,, | 1 | @ — | Roubles — |

### PARIS EXCHANGE

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, December 15 (via Lyons and Koukasa).—Exchange quotations:

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|---|---|
| London | 40.92 |
| New York | 11.15½ |
| Berlin | 22 |
| Rome | 82 |
| Geneva | 198¼ |
| Bucharest | 22¾ |

French War Loans:

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|---|---|
| 3 percent | 60.11 |
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| 4 percent 1918 | 71.60 |
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TOM McNAMARA
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## Shanghai Produce & Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, December 16, 1919.

Japanese Bond: 5%
Tls. 26.50 December
Tls. 27.60 January
Tls. 28.90 February

Shanghai P. & S. Exchange
Tls. 65.00 December
Tls. 72.50 January
Tls. 87.30 February

Japan-China S. & W. Co.
Tls. 41.00 December
Tls. 44.00 January
Tls. 49.50 February

Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill
Tls. 24.50 January

Local Yarn
Water Moon 16-20's
Tls. 190.00 December
Tls. 199.50 January
Tls. 206.00 February
Tls. 220.50 March
Tls. 219.50 April
Tls. 219.10 May

Local Yarn for Standard
Tls. 186.00 December
Tls. 192.50 January
Tls. 195.00 February
Tls. 295.00 March

Shanghai Cotton
Tls. 29.00 January
Tls. 207.00 May
Tls. 29.00 December
Tls. 30.20 February
Tls. 30.50 March
Tls. 31.00 April
Tls. 31.40 May

Tung Chow Cotton
Tls. 30.50 December
Tls. 30.80 January
Tls. 30.00 February
Tls. 30.80 March
Tls. 31.50 April
Tls. 31.00 May

## Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, December 16, 1919.

Official
Anglo-Javas Tls. 7.00 Dec.
Ewo Cotton (ord.) Tls. 350.00 March
Yangtszepoo (ord.) Tls. 31.50 December
S'hai Cotton Tls. 375.00 Dec.
Culty's Dairy Tls. 12.00
Trams "B" Tls. 62.50

Unofficial
Oriental Cotton Tls. 370.00 March
Kungyik Cotton Tls. 67.50 Tls. 68.00 March
S'hai Cotton Tls. 385.00 Tls. 390.00 March
Y'poo (ord.) Tls. 41.50 Mar.
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WEATHER

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IMPARTIAL & PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, DEC. 17, 1919

## Labor And Irish Nationalists To Combine

AN amalgamation between Laborites and Irish Nationalists was certain to come. Ireland will not accept legislation from the Coalition, other than that full measure of Home Rule for the whole country for which she has contended so persistently. The only political party in Great Britain today that is likely to grant Ireland this, when it has the authority, is the Labor Party of which Arthur Henderson is the acknowledged leader. An irrevocable split has wrecked the Liberal Party. Its members are no longer united under Mr. Asquith. The remnant in the House, forceful though it has been in debates, has little or no influence in the country which would indicate at all the possibility of that party's being returned again in the near future. The Asquithian Liberals are discredited and the future political organisations will be composed of the best elements from the Coalition under Lloyd George on the one side, and the Labor and Nationalists on the other. The old fashioned type of Tory will shortly disappear. The Democratic spirit, so pervading the British Isles has no room or use for the early Conservatives and the country will never miss them or mourn their loss.

It is abundantly apparent that the proposed legislation for the settlement of Ireland that the Coalition is about to introduce into the Commons will not prove acceptable to the Irish People. They will not accept it nor will they give it even a trial. They are skeptical of the best intentions of the Coalition mainly because it possesses a big Conversative element. The political organisation which has always supported the claims of Ulster, and of which Sir Edward Carson is a prominent leader, is not likely, in the eyes of the Irish people to evolve a satisfactory scheme for the good government of their country.

It is not surprising, therefore, though it is indeed regretable, to find that before the legislation is introduced, it is condemned by the Nationalists. But they were so hopelessly defeated at the polls last December by the Sinn Fein candidates, as to be practically unrepresented in the House of Commons. Thus Ireland today is at a big disadvantage. Her duly elected members will not recognise Westminster except as a center of political tyranny from which they desire their people to be freed. And so on the eve of the introduction of legislation for the benefit of Ireland, that country is sadly lacking in the regulated number of members who should watch her interests in the British Parliament.

The amalgamation with the Laborites is a wise move. The latter are in the fullest sympathy with the demands of the Irish Nationalists. They understand from their own experience what it means to struggle against reactionary forces of feudalism. Labor's growth and power in British politics are too recent for them to have been forgotten. Now it is only a matter of time and Great Britain will assuredly have a Labor Government. Ireland's hope lies in the return of the Labor Party with a mandate to manage the Empire's affairs. It is as well that the time for this should be delayed a little longer. But it is evident that the Nationalists have fully grasped the fact that their success depends not upon the return to power of a Liberal Parliament but of a Labor one.

Until the electorate sends the Labor Party into office there is no possibility of Ireland's getting what she insists upon having. But her deplorable condition today necessitates some steps being taken by the Cabinet and Lloyd George's attempt will be but an effort to allay the bitter feelings existing. He cannot expect finally to settle the Irish question with a House of Commons composed as it is of members who are against the repeal of the Act of Union. Ireland again demands the repeal of this Act which Pitt, at the time that he passed it, thought would do so much to promote the unity of the two countries.

Ireland must be made peaceful at all costs. The unsatisfactory condition prevalent there, constitutes a menace to the welfare of the British Empire. A British Cabinet elected by a Prime Minister supported by the votes of members representing the working and middle classes of the British Isles is the only body qualified to undertake the task and to do it satisfactory. If the present Premier were the head of a party which had the confidence of the country, he would succeed in appeasing Ireland, but while he depends as he does upon the Unionist majority, he cannot expect to solve the problem. When the Labor Government steps into office it will be untrammelled. There will be no past vistas of disunion in its ranks on this important question. It will grant Ireland that measure of Home Rule for which it has always asked and which surely it would have had but for the war, despite the threatenings and rumblings from the Carsonites in Ulster.

Ulster has every right to be heard, and her liberties safeguarded but when the Irish People ask for their own Parliament at Dublin and it is clearly demonstrated that they cannot be satisfied with anything less, it is time their request was granted especially when the "Mother of Parliaments" is extending a similar privilege to India. The Union or Amalgamation of the Labor and Nationalist Parties is significant of Ireland's determination to hold out against the British Parliament until it grants her the measure of self government she undoubtedly requires. The uniting of their forces brings the solution of the Irish Problem nearer than it has been and augurs well for the future of the country and the Empire.

## General Gaida

The Ceskoslovansky Dennik, a Czecho-Slovac daily in Siberia, publishes the following article:

General Gaida lost the unequal battle provoked by the hero of the pogroms of Jenissei, General Rosanoff. He leaves Siberia for the liberation of which he has played such a leading part and where at the present moment reign men of the type of Rosanoff, the same Rosanoff who at a time when Gaida fought bravely against the Reds was in the service of the Bolshevik headquarters. Such are the signs of the time.

General Gaida leaves Siberia. He can depart calmly. He has erred sometimes but as a well known poet says, "A man true and brave feels instinctively his right way." In former times he has helped the men now in power in Siberia; today they spit on him.

General Gaida helped Kolchak to grasp the helm. Today he leaves, being expelled by Kolchak from the army which he has built and which after his departure fell to pieces. He leaves defeated by Rosanoff.

Can this be considered a disgrace?

In the Czecho-Slovac Republic General Gaida is not well enough understood. Unwillingly General Rosanoff has helped Gaida to rehabilitate himself before his return. General Gaida hesitated for a time but finally he put himself resolutely on the side of that democracy which first rose in arms against the Bolshevik and which was pushed out by those who did nothing but tremble before the Bolsheviks or actively assist them. He acted solely as a private person on his own account but as far as his motives are concerned not without the sympathy of our army.

General Gaida can return proudly into the Czecho-Slovac Republic.

# The Truth About Korea By Nathaniel Peffer

VII.

**A Japanese Idea Of Reform**

PEKING.—The Japanese have given it out to the world that they have instituted reforms in Korea. They have answered Korean propaganda in Europe and America by the statement that Korean demands have been met and that Korea is being given greater freedom and a moderate amount of self-government. They stand before the world as one saying, "Well, we have acknowledged our mistakes in the past and we are giving redress. The Koreans want more liberty, we shall grant it. We are doing as all empires have with their colonies, granting it a little at a time as the colony shows its fitness for it. We have already abolished the military administration, we have already abolished the gendarmerie; we shall also grant other reforms. What more can we do? What justification have the Koreans for constant warfare, for unremitting strife?"

It sounds a plausible defense. It is a defense that the world has largely accepted, or at least that part of the world that is interested in other peoples' troubles. The Koreans have not accepted it. For one thing, as I pointed out in the beginning, they are not interested in reforms, they are too embittered to be satisfied with reform or with any arrangement that includes subjection to the Japanese empire. For another, they ask, *Where are the reforms?* It is a fair question.

The new administration has now been in force three months. It has made numerous promises, all general and vague as to time of fulfillment, but what it has actually granted is this:

1. It has abolished the gendarmerie as such. But it is an indisputable fact that the gendarmes themselves have not been dismissed or sent home; they have been put into police uniforms and added to the police force. Only their uniforms have been changed. And these are the men whose rule has been most harsh and domineering and who committed the worst of the atrocities.

2. It has issued an order permitting people who own land to bury their dead in their own burial plots instead of public cemeteries. This had been forbidden before, one of the first acts of the Japanese government having been to forbid widespread and haphazard burial of the dead, which had been the custom in Korea as in China. At this the Koreans laugh. They are giving liberty to the dead, they say. And they add that this is the one good thing that the Japanese governmen did in the past. The younger generation, at least, has learned that the old-fashioned Chinese method of burial is wasteful.

3. It has agreed to appoint Korean principals in the schools. But what it has done is to appoint just thirteen Korean principals and then transfer them to small, remote towns.

4. It has agreed to give equal pay to Koreans and Japanese for equal rank in the civil service. But only in a few places has this been done, and there it is charged that while equal pay is given for equal rank Koreans are demoted in rank, so as to remain at their previous salary. The excuse given is that the Koreans are not so skillful as the Japanese. In effect the order has been nullified.

5. It has announced that it will add two years to the primary school course and give the Koreans the same curriculum as the Japanese. This is good as far as it goes, but it does not touch the root of the educational problem. Japanese is still to be the main subject taught, the order making it the only language to be used in the schools has not been rescinded, the exclusive use of Japanese textbooks which are merely Japanese propaganda is not to be abandoned.

So much has actually been made good. The Koreans cannot be blamed for saying that it is scanty wool for so much cry. Granted that it takes time to institute a new regime and that the Korean problem is complex. And among foreigners at least I have found a disposition to be patient and to trust the sincerity of Baron Saito and his administration. But surely more definite announcements could be made as to just what these promised reforms will be and the approximate date, at least, of their going into effect could be given? Certainly a different attitude of mind on the part of the government could be shown, a more liberal outlook. This in the end will determine the value of whatever reforms are granted, and in the interval before those reforms are known this can fairly be taken as representative of what the new regime is to be.

What are the facts? To the impartial observer it is difficult to see wherein the outlook of the officialdom as a whole is changed. Tortures, as I have said before, have not ceased. The Japanese deny this, but the evidence is there for whoever seeks it. Every day innocent men are being arrested, in Seoul, in Taiku in Shen Chen, in Pyeng Yang, in Chemulpo, in scores of other cities; every day they are being arrested on the vaguest suspicion, tortured to make them "confess," held for several days or weeks and then, if nothing is found against them, released without explanation or apology—just turned out. There is no denying this. I have talked to a score of such men myself. I sat in my room in one city and had them come to me one at a time and tell me their stories. Better yet, I have seen the marks on their bodies, the wrenched arms, the torn flesh where ropes had been bound tight, the rotted flesh where they had been flogged ninety strokes with three bamboo rods tied together with rough cord. Word of mouth may be deceptive, those marks are not; they are not self-inflicted just for the purpose of deceiving one newspaperman.

Thousands of youths, both boys and girls, are still in prison in the freezing cold of Korea for having done no more than shout "Mansei." There is no word of amnesty, no hint of mitigation of sentences; instead there is mistreatment in foul prisons.

*In one city a girls' society made a large number of straw shoes which it asked permission to send to the women in one prison. Permission was refused. The women are still walking the icy stone prison floors in their bare feet night and day.*

Arrests are made on any pretext and on the uncorroborated yarns of any gossip; in Seoul detectives and spies are paid so much per person for arrests, irrespective of guilt or innocence. And it is openly charged that the procedure of the Conspiracy Case is being repeated. On the pretext of political charges men are being put into prison whom it is wanted to get out of the way for other reasons; leaders in business and possible competitors, scholars, Christian pastors, men with influence among Koreans. These men may or may not have any connection with the independence movement; the object is to prevent the growth of a Korean leadership even for non-political purposes. These were the tactics in 1912; it is charged that they are being repeated now. I do not know whether it is true. I have not evidence enough to say that it is. But I can say that there is enough to warrant the presumption that it is.

A change of official attitude? Let there be the most trivial Japanese holiday and squads of little, strutting policemen, heavily armed, march down the streets from house to house making every small Korean merchant, shopkeeper and peasant fly a Japanese flag. And every house has to scratch a red disk on a piece of white paper and hang it up. A grand demonstration of patriotism, in the face of a police bayonets!

You would think that even a faint trace of knowledge of human nature, a mere grain of commonsense, would teach that the worst possible way to go about restoring good feeling would be to exacerbate a people's wounded feelings. You would think that the last thing to do would be to rub in the humiliation. Here is a people that has just rebelled. Its rebellion has been put down, put down with harshness and bloodshed. It still smarts in pain and the bitterness of defeat. What is the most sensible and easiest program—both for the conqueror and the conquered—for the sooner peace and good feeling are restored, the less vigilance will the conqueror have to exercise! Conciliation, of course—anything to make the people forget. And Japan makes them fly the Japanese flag. Thus it seeks to show that it has turned over a new leaf, that it is going to be a merciful ruler. I have dwelt long on this incident, not because it is of importance in itself but because it is so enlightening. It tends to show how little the Japanese have learned. It tends to show they are still limited by the unintelligence of their officialdom.

As a matter of fact it it doubtful, however good Japan's intentions may be, whether it can institute a better regime in Korea without a complete sweep-out of the present officials, from the highest to lowest. It is almost certain that these officials will never be any better than they have been, even under orders. Already it is evident that some of the good orders that have been issued by Baron Saito and the men around him have been quietly pigeonholed by the men lower down. Always you come back to this: the nature of the bureaucracy. However, I am not convinced that even the highest officials have any real conception of what reform implies, I am doubtful whether they mean to go under the surface. It is doubtful whether Tokio would permit them to. It is doubtful whether Tokio's higher policy with regard to Korea permits of a Korea with any degree of liberty. In the next article I shall give my interview with Baron Saito, the new Governor-General, in which he outlined his idea of a reform program. Let the reader judge of it for himself.

But I must again emphasise, as I did in the beginning, that to Koreans the question of reforms is of no consequence. They say to a man that it has gone too far for that. They must have complete independence or nothing. And besides that they tell you it is useless to discuss the question. Their skepticism of reforms is too great. And in view of the facts I have cited their skepticism is understandable. Again and again I have had conversations with Koreans that ran substantially like this:

"Will you be satisfied if Japan grants home rule or even greater freedom?"

"It won't."

"But if it does?"

"But it won't."

"Granting for the sake of argument that it does—will you be satisfied."

"Satisfied? Less hostile, perhaps. Reform? You talk of reform? Where do you see any? Where do you see any desire for any? Three of my friends have just come out of the police detention room, all of them brutally tortured. Others are there now. Others will be tomorrow. I may be there myself. Where are there reforms in our schools, where are we given any more opportunity to make a living than we have? The gendarmes have changed their clothes, yes, the others have changed their clothes, too. The braid on their hats may be changed, but inside they are the same. Their hearts are the same. And with them there can be no home rule. With them and their people there can be nothing but separation. Between them and us there is a wall. We want none of their reforms, we want nothing of them. Nothing except that they get out.

"They talk of reforms now? They have talked of reforms always. Always it has been for the beguiling of the outside world. They talked of reforms when they annexed us and the next year there was the Conspiracy Case and torture. They talked of reforms after the Conspiracy Case and for the years since it has grown steadily worse and worse. They talk of reforms now, and next year it will be yet worse. You may believe them. We do not. We know them too well. We have lived with them too long."

It may be a view hardened by outraged feelings and even prejudiced, but also it is not without basis in fact.

(To Be Continued)

# Correspondence

## Student Activities In Hunan

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir.—You will have learned by this time the details of the extraordinary developments of the student activities in Hunan. Perhaps you would allow me the use of your valuable columns to make a few criticisms and an appeal in connection therewith.

The frank opinion, in Hunan at any rate, of every unbiased observer is that the primary wrong rested with the Provincial Government. As I have just sent in my resignation of the principalship of the First Provincial Normal School for Girls—a post I was invited to accept by the educationists here only a few months ago—I feel I can speak more freely and with certain amount of authority. The Government has neglected education so much, that all the schools dependent on Government funds have been confronted with starvation and bankruptcy in growing proportions for the last two or three months. This absolute poverty reduced the none too perfect education in Hunan to the mere shadow of a name. Satan always finds evil work for every idle hand, so no wonder discontents will ferment.

The actual thunderbolt came on the 3rd inst. when the Government interfered in the burning of Japanese goods by students. There in front of hundreds of students and thousands of onlookers, Chang Ching-tang, the Governor's brother, forbade the destruction at the eleventh hour. He struck, with his own fist, the Secretary of the Chang Chun Middle School, who had dared to show impatience at the abusive language that was being poured out. At the same time his soldiers welcomed the students with the butt ends of their rifles. Then, of course, the glove was flown, and the students took it up. All the pent-up hatred against the Government broke out with redoubled force. A secret meeting was held on the 5th among the students, and by Sunday, the 7th, all the schools excepting one or two began to disperse, declaring that they would never return until Chang Ching-yao is driven out of Hunan. Today only the Fu Siang Girls' School and our School are in regular work. Even The Yale and The Hunan Yale Medical are given official "holidays." The Government succeeded in wrecking the entire fabric of education in the most masterly fashion, that even surprised its ardent admirers.

In view of the foregoing, one cannot but deeply sympathise with the motive of the students, but their method of making a protest will, I am afraid, have certain undesirable effects, on which I will make a few remarks. First, the uncertainty of regular work among schools unsettle the minds of both the students and staff, it will be difficult, for a long time to come, to regain the normal stability which is necessary for good work. Secondly, a habit is being formed to declare "lightning strikes"—for want of a better term—irrespective of whether the strike is at all affecting the real issues at stake. Naturally most of the strikes eventually fail without accomplishing what was aimed at. The strike leaders do not feel in the least ashamed for their failures, but are quite ready to undertake a fresh agitation within a few days. Lastly, the methods employed in these agitations are not helping our young men and women in the schools and colleges to act up to their convictions, and to handle men and business in a thorough and business-like way. For instance, a meeting would be convened in a few hours' notice, and none but the few inner leaders would come to it with any definite idea of what it was all about. Without giving any thought to the matter or any regard to the consequences they would vote for whatever they thought the "smart set" would vote for. Every one was following blindly the blind that led the way. Naturally there could be no real debate nor abiding resolutions. The following is a case in point, on the 4th inst. thirty-six schools met together to discuss whether they should stop lessons, and the resolution was passed that they should not, the majority being 26 to 10. Yet the very next day, in the secret meeting mentioned before, the voting for complete dispersal was almost unanimous. These are the men and women who, in a short time, will occupy responsible positions in all walks of life.

I feel sure that all who have the welfare of the Chinese student at heart, would have felt much the same as I do. I appeal therefore to them: that we all make a united effort to train our student to be more self-possessed, thoughtful, practical and above all to have more self-control and less self-conceit; to be morally courageous and spiritually strong. Ever since the 4th of May we here in our school—which by the way is supported entirely by private funds—have been trying to impress upon the students the necessity of mature consideration, when confronted by any problem great or small, before making a decision. They are also taught to speak out even if they are in the minority, and to have strength of conviction when tempted to follow the mass. I am glad to say that they are now trying to put the theory into practice. They decided after a prolonged meeting that no good could be done by the mere stopping of lessons, and that patriotic and social work could be done in extra collegiate hours. That is why we are still going on with our studies although great pressure has been brought to bear on our students.

As educators in other cities might have had similar experiences it would be interesting and instructive to compare notes, and thus secure co-operation in our efforts to direct the flood of student energy and enthusiasm into constructive channels, instead of allowing it to dissipate in strike agitations I am, Sir, Yours faithfully,

(Miss) PAO SWEN TSENG,
(Principal)

Shanghai, December 10, 1919.

## Topics In Brief

If those Bolshevik armies continue to advance Kolchak's title of admiral may come in handy after all.—*Arkansas Gazette.*

Herb. Hoover says the crux of high prices has been passed, but it looks to us as though they were still cruxing.—*Washington Post.*

The reason Europe respects American ideals is because they include square meals as well as square deals.—*Greenville* (S.C.) *Piedmont.*

Now that the actors are all through striking and back to work again, they see how much better is even a small role than a long loaf.—*Boston Transcript.*

The South is heart and soul for the Treaty. It hasn't read it, but it has read some of the speeches of them darned Republicans.—*Greenville* (S.C.) *Piedmont.*

Hungary announces that she will fight for unity to the last man. Figuring that when they get down to the last man unity will come automatically, we suppose.—*Manila Bulletin.*

With the arrival of our prohibitionists in England, to turn that country dry, the anxiety of the Sinn-Feiners for complete independence becomes comprehensible.—*New York Tribune.*


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## Bringing Up Father — By George McManus

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I FOUND HIM ALL RIGHT!
BUT I COULDN'T WAKE HIM UP!!
GEO MCMANUS 7-18

# Mrs Woodrow's Article

### Sad Day For The Feminine Heart When A Man's Pet Economy Is His Wife's Clothes And The Home

By Mrs. Wilson Woodrow

Almost every one has a pet economy. A person may spend lavishly in other directions, but in respect to one particular thing, he groans over every penny he has to put out.

It is a sad day for the feminine heart, when a man's pet economy is his wife's clothes and the home they dwell in; and this is the burden of a plaint a woman has written me.

She begins by saying that she has been deprived of any spending money for so long, even for the necessities of life with the exception of food, that she has almost come to look at it as her god.

"I have no allowance," she says, "and can't get my husband to give me one. As far as the table is concerned, I can order what I want and as much as I want, and he pays for it willingly and without any fault-finding."

Right here is where the sympathy that many housekeepers of today might otherwise feel for her is going to die. To have the privilege in this day of soaring prices to order any amount of food and have the bills paid without a grumble will seem almost paradisiacal. "What more can she ask?" they will inquire. "Any woman who has drawn such a prize in the lottery of marriage has nothing to complain of."

But, alas, the poor lady has. She goes on:

**NEEDS OTHER THINGS**

"He can't see that I need anything but food. He will never give me more than a dollar and fifty cents at a time to clothe myself and the children and keep up the house; and the question is always asked, What did you do with it?

"It is given so unwillingly, too, that I go without things until I am a disgrace and other people talk about me and consider me a poor manager and housekeeper. You know how many things children need, and household belongings are bound to wear out. Sometimes I feel as if I were losing my mind trying to make both ends meet. The humiliation of it all is dreadful.

"It really doesn't seem right for a woman to be treated like a child that can't be trusted with a penny. I would a thousand times rather earn my own living, and then there would be no fault-finding and worry when the money was spent. The house is so shabby that I have lost all interest in trying to keep it up. It and the children are about all I've got, and I would like to have them both look nice. It could easily be done with a little management. I have felt a great many times that life is not worth living for a woman in my postion. I have nagged, coaxed and threatened, but nothing seems to have any effect, and it is surely wearing me out. DISCOURAGED."

**LIKENED TO PARTNERSHIP**

I wonder what that man would do if he were offered a partnership in a prosperous business, accepted it, and then found that his partner had no idea of dividing the profits, but merely said to the new member of the firm: "Here is plenty of money for stock and materials, but none for the wages of the employes. Nevertheless, I expect results."

The cases are similar. And yet it is presumable that this man wishes to have a pleasant, comfortable home, with bright, happy faces about him. So he attempts to realise this dream by forcing his wife to accept such ridiculous conditions, and no doubt expects her to be cheerful and contented under the circumstances.

It is like tieing a person's hands behind his back and then telling him to go ahead and hew wood and carry water.

When a woman marries, the understanding is that she is to take charge of the home and disburse the money which she and her husband set aside for household and personal expenses, while the man devotes all his energies to the task of earning the family living.

Unless she proves herself a waster, a sloven or a fool, the husband should no more interfere in her province than she should interfere in his business.

**EYESIGHT AT FAULT**

Now, the man in this particular case must be in extremely comfortable circumstances, or he would not pay the bills for the table so placidly and sweetly. But there is something the matter with his eyesight. He can see that the family must have food, but he is blind to the fact that they also need decent clothing. Also, he fails to realise that it is far more expensive to wait until everything in the house is worn out than it is to supply things as they are needed and to keep them in good repair. He is pursuing a penny-wise and pound-foolish attitude, which only means a larger expenditure in the end, and he is wrecking his wife's health and temper into the bargain.

Since all the world is striking, why does she not do her bit in that direction? Refuse to cook the dinner unless she has the utensils with which to do it and the dishes to serve it on. Refuse to look after the house unless he supplies needed repairs.

She could make him so desperately uncomfortable that he would be glad to come to terms.

Why sigh and weep and make a god of forbidden money? She would better use her wits and get it. What is one row more or less in such a case?


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# If You Are In Love Read This Article

### There Are Some Strange Things About The Human Affections And They Are Worth Thinking About If You Believe You Have Found 'The One Person'

By Arthur Brisbane

Are you in love?

Sooner or later in life the great majority of the human family believe themselves to have found the one person with whom they will be satisfied to cast their fortunes and unite themselves for better or for worse.

Just what is love?

Have you ever stopped to ask yourself the question? Have you ever thought of it as a disease, as a hallucination, as a condition concerning which it would be wise for you to consult a physician and follow his advice?

These strange and extraordinary questions develop from reading in the Cosmopolitan Magazine a most unusual article from the pen of Harvey O'Higgins, entitled "The Secret Springs."

It is a rather difficult thing to discover in this intensely interesting story where fact ends and fiction begins. There is an irrepressible inclination to believe that it is pretty nearly all fact and that the fiction consists largely in the substitution of names.

Its reading leaves the impression that Dr. X., who relates his experiences, is in truth a real live physician and that the stories which he tells are far from imaginary recitals.

No fact is more soundly established than that each one of us has two minds.

The normal, everyday mind that we think we think with.

The other, our subnormal mind, to which we give little thought, which we in nowise understand and of the influence of which we are practically unconscious.

You know how frequently you forget things, names, figures, dates, circumstances. Try as hard as you may you are not able to recall them.

And then most unexpectedly they come to the surface and you remember them to the last detail.

Where were those facts when you were searching for them and could not find them?

How many times have you been influenced to do or not to do a thing by some indefinable inclination?

There was no compelling reason, no train of thought leading up to a conclusion, but just a "hunch," as it is sometimes called, that this action or that procedure was the better plan.

What was that influence and whence did it come and ought you blindly obey it?

What is there about sorrow that brings the tear ducts into activity and makes you cry? This physical activity is not the result of the conscious will. You never say, "Now I will cry."

What is there about humor that makes you laugh sometimes when you do not wish to?

What is there that makes you give visible expression to thoughts of shame or anger or modesty by a sudden rushing of blood to the cheeks?

Certainly it is not the normal, everyday mind with which you will to raise your hand or close your eyes or lift your foot.

Is it this same strange and unknown mind that leads you to become infatuated with one particular person and love him to the exclusion of others?

Is there any reason in love or is it an expression of a consciousness with whose workings and of whose conclusions we have practically all to learn?

What is it that happens when one person falls in love with another "at first sight," as it is commonly expressed—"compulsively," as Dr. X. and the psychologists call it?

Frequently what seems to be a most extraordinary and irresistible affection results from a single meeting and acquaintance of a few moments. There is certainly no reason, no considering of circumstances and conditions, in so sudden and so violent a liking.

It is just as inexplicable as the sudden dislike which sometimes results from the merest meeting of two persons who have never before seen each other and have no reasonable foundation for either friendship or enmity.

Mr. O'Higgins has transcribed from the lips of Dr. X. a variety of experiences with patients, and in this particular installment of his recital these experiences concern largely consultations in which love and marriage were important factors.

What his conclusions were in each case, how he gained the necessary information and formulated his final opinions is a most interesting application of keen reasoning to unusual and puzzling facts.

Mr. O'Higgins says that the processes which are followed by Dr. X. may answer a great diversity of questions and solve a wide range of problems, and of these he cites such interesting questions as these:

Why do the daughters of the rich so often marry chauffeurs and the sons of peers mate with chorus girls?

Why do young boys usually fall in love first with older women?

Why do we so often seem to hate most the person whom we most love?

Why is an artistic genius so often the most thin-skinned and sensitive and yet the most arrogant of persons?

Why are men and women such bundles of contradictions, acting against their recognised interests and their expressed convictions, yielding to unreasonable impulses ungovernably with their eyes open and blind to motives in themselves that are evident to every one else in their actions?

Why are the days of childhood looked back upon as "the Golden Age" of happiness and alertness of mind and abundant energy of body? And why do we so often lose all these as we grow up?

How does unhappiness produce ill health? Why is the moment of success so commonly followed by deep depression? Why do we sigh when we are miserable, and puff out our chests when we are proud, and labor with our lungs when we feel great emotion?

Will we ever reach a complete understanding of ourselves?

Will we ever know the Why? and Wherefores of our thoughts and our acts. Will the mystery of the human mind—the greatest mystery of the universe—ever be solved?

David in his Psalms wrote: "I will praise Thee, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made."

That was thousands of years ago. We have not made much progress in solving the mind puzzle in all the time that has intervened. Are we any nearer the answer than was the Shepherd King?

Mr. O'Higgins seems to think we are, and that is why he interests us.

## Briefs From Over The Ocean

**Fair Play Ueber Alles**

Mr. Henderson was returned in the by-election for Widnes by a majority of 987. . . . We do not care for Mr. Henderson's politics, but we are not sorry to see the Labor party in the House reinforced by an ex-Minister who has had considerable experience of public affairs.—*London Spectator.*

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**Time The Best Doctor**

At Lund, in Southern Sweden, there is an obelisk commemorating a great battle. It was fought between the Swedes and the Danes in 1676, and the Danes were beaten and lost the province of Schonen. Contrary to what might have been expected, this monument is not a commemoration of victory but of reconciliation. It was put up by both Danes and Swedes, and both were present at its dedication. It may be added that it took 200 years for the obelisk to be set up. —*Manchester Guardian.*

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**They Must Have Been Badly Shocked To Admit It**

A boot factory at Earl Shilton, near Hinckley, has been burgled and 400 pairs of boots stolen. The worth of the "booty" is placed at £200, which gives an average price of 10s. a pair. This seems to be giving away the game of prices rather badly.—*London Daily News.*

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**But Can He Pronounce The Names?**

Lieutenant Rodehn has established a new Scandinavian "record" by flying from Ystad to Haparanda, 882 miles, without landing, in 6½ hours, at an average speed of 125 miles per hour.—*London Times.*

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**Among The Casualties**

Required, bedroom and sitting room, or use of sitting room; permanent; married couple.—*Llandudno* (Wales) *Advertiser.*

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**A Sweet Duty**

Lord Haig's staff car is not to be a companion to Napoleon's Waterloo coach at Madame Tussaud's after all. It was bought today for 3,600 guineas by Mr. W. S. Luton, who announces that he intends to use it to travel round various confectionery stores. — *Manchester Guardian.*

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**His Darkened Outlook**

In a weekly paper published in the West of Ireland I find a touching editorial lament, as follows:

"For the serious shortcoming of the 'News' this week there is a valid excuse—too valid, indeed—that the editor is not suffering from shortness of news, but 'shortness of breath.' An enemy has turned up, whom we have done nothing to offend, that we know of, but yet his attack is such as we have scarcely ever had a like experience. In our present state of mind, there is nothing worth talking about at home or abroad."—*London Daily News.*


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|---|---|---|---|---|
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|---|---|---|
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|---|---|---|---|
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|---|---|---|---|
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|---|---|---|---|
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| KUMANO MARU | 7,000 | M. Yamasaki, | Dec. 27 |
| TAKESHIMA MARU | 4,500 | K. Kobayashi, | Dec. 31 |

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|---|---|---|---|
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|---|---|---|---|
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| 23.45 | 11.12 | | | arr. | Tientsin-Central | dep. | 17.00 | |
| 23.50 | 11.17 | | 84 | dep. | Tientsin-Central | arr. | 16.55 | |
| 24.00 | 11.25 | | | arr. | Tientsin-East | dep. | 16.45 | |
| 19.35 | | | 524 | arr. | Mukden | dep. | | |

| Local 5. | Mail 3. | Exp. 1. | | Tientsin-Pukow Line | | | Exp. 2. | Mail 4. | Local 6. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| 20 00 | 10.20 | 11.40 | 2.71 | arr. | Tientsin-Central | dep. | 16.30 | 14.55 | 7.11 |
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| 0.07 | 14.18 | 15.10 | 78 | dep. | Tsangchow | dep. | 13.21 | 11.21 | 3.16 |
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| 7. | | | | | | | | | 8. |
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| 9. | | | | | | | | | 10. |
| 7.25 | 7.00 | 4.57 | — | dep. | Hsuchowfu | arr. | 23.29 | 19.00 | 19.56 |
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Per P.M. s.s. Ecuador Dec. 17

**From France, etc.**
Per M.M. s.s. Scharnost Jan. 15

## Siccawei Weather Report

15.—The anticyclone is concentrated between the Yangtze and the Hwangho Valleys, and a depression is approaching Mongolia through Siberia. The depression of the Corolines is a typhoon, deepening or approaching Guam from the S. Very hard N. N. W. squalls between the Korea Strait and the Loochoos. Fine and cold day in China.

16.—Fine, bright and cold morning. The pressure keeps about the normal level. Constant W. N. W. breezes.

# THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1919

| Date and Destination | Per | Chi. | Br. | USA | Rus. | Jap. | Reg |
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| **TODAY** | | | | | | | |
| Amoy, H'kong & C'ton | Sinkiang | 21.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21.00 |
| Amoy and Hongkong | do | .. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Manila direct | Ecuador | 15.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14.30 |
| Vladivostok and Siberia | Via P. & H. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17.00 |
| River Ports | Train & Str. | 21.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21.00 |
| S'tow, H'kong & C'ton | Kwongsang | 21.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21.00 |
| U.S.A., Canada & Europe | Melville D. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16.30 |
| Australia, via Hongkong | Sinkiang | .. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Japan, via Kobe | Inaba Maru | 13.30 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13.00 |
| Japan & America via Kobe | do | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14.00 | 13.30 |
| Hankow | Tatung | .. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Vlstok and Siberia via Pukow & Harbin (Daily expect Sunday) | Train | | | .. | 17.00 | .. | 17.00 |
| Tsingpo | Hsin Peking | .. | 15.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tientsin | Train | .. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tsinkow | Train | .. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Vladivostok | Train | .. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| **TOMORROW** | | | | | | | |
| Nagasaki, Kobe, Y'hama, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via Canada | Fushimi M. | .. | 16.00 | .. | .. | .. | 16.00 |
| Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe | Fushimi M. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16.30 |
| River Ports | Train & Str. | 21.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21.00 |
| Vladivostok and Siberia | Via P. & H. | 17.00 | .. | | | | 17.00 |
| Japan Ports | Kasuga Maru | 19.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 18.30 |
| Japan & A'rica via N'saki | do | .. | .. | .. | .. | n20.00 | 19.30 |
| H'kong & United Kingdom via Suez | *Idomencus | .. | 14.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| **Friday, December 19.** | | | | | | | |
| S'tow, H'kong & C'ton | Yingchow | 21.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21.00 |
| Swatow and Hongkong | do | .. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Nagasaki and Vladivostok | Penza | | 13.00 | .. | .. | .. | 12.30 |
| River Ports | Train & Str. | 21.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21.00 |
| Japan Ports | Penza | 13.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12.30 |
| Japan & A'rica via N'saki | do | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12.30 | 12.00 |
| **Monday, December 22.** | | | | | | | |
| Hongkong and Canton | Huichow | 21.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21.00 |
| Hongkong | Huichow | .. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |

*Correspondence marked via Suez and parcel mail.

B Letters and boxes with declared value 7.30; parcel post 5 p.m. and money orders 4 p.m.

E Registered articles 5 p.m. on previous day.

The Chinese Post Office will close two mails daily for Tsingtao, Tientsin, Peking, etc.

a.—at 21 for S. N. R. 23 o'clock train
b.—at 7 for S. N. R. 7:55 o'clock train

Mails closed by 7:55 train should reach Tientsin only 46 minutes later than those closed for the previous night's train.

## WHARF TARIFFS

The new Tariffs which come into force on January 1st, 1920 have been drawn up and are in course of distribution.

Any firms who have not received copies are requested to communicate with the Wharf Office concerned, when they will be at once supplied.

The new rates will apply to all goods not on Landing Accounts on December 31st, 1919.

Rioka Soko Kaisha, Ltd.
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## Vessels Loading

### For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. Hwahta, Capt. Geo. H. Mayne will leave on Wednesday night. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Steamer Nanyang Maru, Captain K. Takesita, will be despatchod from N. Y. K. Mail Wharf on Wednesday Dec. 17, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA, No. 5 The Bund.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tatung, Captain Williams, will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, December 17, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. Suiwo, 2,671 Tons, Captain Smith, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, December 19, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Manager. Telephone Central 241, Extension for Freight and Passage. Outside office Hours. Central 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Luenyi, Captain Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, December 19, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Steamer Suiyang Maru, Capt. H. Yamasita, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on Friday, December 19, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage, apply to THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA. No. 5 The Bund.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Steamer Fenyang Maru, Captain S. Takano, will be despatched from N. Y. K. Mail Wharf on Saturday, Dec. 20, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to THE NISSHIN KAIEN KAISHA, No. 16 Canton Road.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Poyang, Captain Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, December 23, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

PUKOW.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Shantung, Captain Monkman, will leave on Tuesday, December 23, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

### For Northern Ports

TIENTSIN via CHINWANGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Chekiang, Captain H. A. Walker, will leave on Tuesday, December 16, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Shuntien, Captain Northcombe, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, December 16, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

CHINWANGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Kansu, Captain N. Robertson, will leave on Tuesday, December 16, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Tel. No. 77.

CHINWANGTAO direct, taking through cargo for transportation by railway to TIENTSIN:—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the following steamer S.S. Hero, on December 18. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 1 Jinkee Road. Tel. Central 312.

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**The Shanghai Chemical Laboratory**
No. 20 Nanking Road
[3rd floor]


## SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" (MAIN LINE) ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

| STATIONS | Local | Fast E | Slow | Coolie & Goods | Local | Express E | Local | Local |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shanghai North dep. | .... | 7.35 | 9.00 | 10.00 | .... | 14.50 | 15.50 | .... |
| Jaofeld dep. | .... | 7.51 | 9.16 | 10.23 | .... | 15.06 | 16.06 | .... |
| Siccawei dep. | .... | 7.58 | 9.23 | 10.38 | .... | 15.13 | 16.13 | .... |
| Lunghwa Junction dep. | .... | 8.15 | 9.40 | 10.53 | .... | 15.30 | 16.29 | .... |
| *Shanghai South dep.* | .... | *7.45* | *9.10* | *10.20* | *13.35* | *15.00* | *16.00* | *17.55* |
| *Lunghwa Junction dep.* | .... | *8.15* | *9.40* | *10.53* | *13.52* | *15.30* | *16.29* | *18.12* |
| Sunglang dep. | .... | 8.59 | 10.48 | 12.02 | .... | 16.07 | 17.42 | .... |
| Kashi dep. | .... | 9.51 | 11.52 | 13.28 | .... | 16.53 | 18.49 | .... |
| Kaking dep. | 7.40 | 10.25 | 12.30 | 14.35 | .... | 17.22 | 19.20 | .... |
| Yehsh dep. | 8.45 | 11.05 | 13.15 | 15.50 | .... | 17.53 | .... | .... |
| Chengpu dep. | 9.45 | 11.41 | 14.00 | 16.50 | .... | 18.24 | .... | .... |
| Hangchow dep. | 11.10 | 12.50 | 15.25 | 18.30 | .... | 19.19 | .... | .... |
| Zahkou arr. | 11.35 | 13.10 | 15.50 | 19.00 | .... | 19.35 | .... | .... |

| STATIONS | Local | Local | Fast E | Slow | Local | Coolie and Goods | Express E | Local |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Zahkou dep. | .... | .... | 6.30 | 7.55 | .... | 9.20 | 14.10 | 15.30 |
| Hangchow dep. | .... | .... | 7.00 | 8.30 | .... | 10.00 | 14.35 | 16.05 |
| Chengpu dep. | .... | .... | 8.04 | 9.48 | .... | 11.40 | 15.20 | 17.30 |
| Yehsh dep. | .... | .... | 8.41 | 10.31 | .... | 12.39 | 15.51 | 18.40 |
| Kaking dep. | .... | 7.15 | 9.28 | 11.22 | .... | 14.10 | 16.30 | 19.30 |
| Kashi dep. | .... | 7.48 | 9.53 | 11.55 | .... | 14.48 | 16.52 | .... |
| Sunglang dep. | .... | 9.05 | 10.47 | 12.59 | .... | 16.08 | 17.40 | .... |
| *Lunghwa Junction dep.* | *8.18* | *10.38* | *11.38* | *14.08* | *15.33* | *17.23* | *18.23* | .... |
| *Shanghai South arr.* | *8.35* | *10.55* | *11.55* | *14.25* | *15.50* | *17.40* | *18.40* | .... |
| Lunghwa Junction dep. | .... | 10 30 | 11.35 | 14.05 | .... | 17.18 | 18.20 | .... |
| Siccawei dep. | .... | 10.39 | 11.44 | 14.14 | .... | 17.28 | 18.29 | .... |
| Jaofeld dep. | .... | 10.46 | 11.51 | 14.21 | .... | 17.37 | 18.36 | .... |
| Shanghai North arr. | .... | 11.00 | 12.05 | 14.35 | .... | 17.55 | 18.50 | .... |

KONZENCHIAO TO ZAHKOU (KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE) ZAHKOU TO KONZENCHIAO

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Konzenchiao | dep. | 6.50 | 8.25 | 11.25 | 14.00 | 15.55 | 18.35 | Zahkou | dep. | — | 10.10 | 12.25 | .... | 17.20 | .... |
| Kenshangmun | dep. | 7.10 | 8.50 | 11.40 | 14.15 | 16.15 | 18.50 | Hangchow | dep. | 7.30 | 10.40 | 12.45 | 14.55 | 17.50 | 19.15 |
| Hangchow | dep. | 7.20 | 9.15 | 11.52 | 14.24 | 16.30 | 19.00 | Kenshangmun | dep. | 7.42 | 10.57 | 12.57 | 15.12 | 18.07 | 19.27 |
| Zahkou | arr. | — | 9.40 | 12.10 | .... | 16.55 | .... | Konzenchiao | arr. | 7.55 | 11.10 | 13.10 | 15.25 | 18.20 | 19.40 |

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HOT JOINT.
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